

Toronto Monthly Meeting 1893 - 1902

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The [Toronto Quaker Meeting](#) continues its active life at 60 Lowther Ave in downtown Toronto. In Arthur Dorland's book, *A History of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada*, 1927, two Toronto Meetings are shown in the chart of meetings on the endpaper titled Appendix C.

One is under the Orthodox Yearly Meeting established in 1867. The other is a Hicksite Toronto Executive Meeting under the Hicksite Yonge St Mtg which was under the Canada Half Yearly Meeting and later the Genesee Yearly Mtg (1834). The status of an Executive Meeting falls between an Indulged and Preparative meeting.

The current Toronto Meeting has evolved from the Orthodox branch. The Canada Yearly Meeting [O-1-1, 230, 362] reports in 1881 that a Preparative Mtg has been established in Toronto and in 1885 reports that the Toronto meeting is now a Monthly Meeting, established in 1884. A search of the Conservative Yonge St Quarterly Meeting 1893-1935 [B-2-80] shows Toronto MM reporting its numbers along with Grey, Yonge St and Pickering MMs in 1893 [p. 5]. Toronto had the largest number of members. This indicates the meeting was of Orthodox origin and Conservative at that time.

Kathleen Hertzberg wrote an excellent account of the history of the Toronto Meeting titled *Quakers in Upper Canada* in the book *Spirit of Toronto 1834-1984*, Image Pub, 1983, Chap 6. Various meeting houses:

1. Hertzberg writes that the "Toronto Meeting started when Samuel and Elias Rogers moved with their families south [from Yonge St Mtg] to the city in the 1870's. By then

there were already a few Friends scattered in the city. Meetings were held in homes from 1876. In 1877 a small hall on Berkeley St was rented and a Bible school was started.”

2. In 1881 the Toronto Preparative Mtg purchased a meeting house at 28 Pembroke St. [See this photo](#) of the meeting house on the Toronto Library web site. Also, the Orthodox CYM minutes of 12mo 1901 refers to a meeting at Pembroke St [CYM 1867-1885, B-1-1]. The Toronto Fire Insurance map shows the Society of Friends at 28 Pembroke St. in 1890, on line at [City of Toronto Archives](#), map 10. The 1880 map shows the property as the Disciples Church, [map 39].
3. In 1902, 44 Carlton St was purchased as a new meeting house. In 5 mo 1910 a committee is struck to sell the Meeting House at 44 Carlton St which eventually became part of the site of Maple Leaf Gardens.
4. By 3mo 1911 the Toronto Meeting had purchased the property and built a large meeting house on Maitland St in 1912 that stands today as [Currie Hall](#), one of the facilities of the National Ballet School, [Toronto MM 1902 – 1927]. Hertzberg writes that in the 1940’s the “Toronto Meeting moved away from having a pastor and a partly “programmed” worship service. The trend was to combine the place of worship with Quaker outreach in the form of Quaker ‘international centres’ and there was a need for a headquarters for the Society of Friends in Canada. A residence at 60 Lowther Ave was purchased near the University in which all these needs could be located.” This location continues to this today. [See the historical plaque](#) at the site.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario and available at Ancestry.com with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 1st Month 1893.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Committee appointed to visit William Joseph Howard in reference to his resignation and report, ask to be continued for another month.

The following application for membership has been received

Dear Friends

Having been in attendance at your regular weekly meetings for some months past. I have felt a desire to unite with you, and I now apply to be received into membership with you. - I know my sins are forgiven for His names sake and I am seeking to walk after the leading of the Holy Spirit in all things and believe this step to be of Him - Yours faithfully

69 Bleeker St} John Frearson

Toronto}

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We appoint Thomas Harris and Benjamin Rogers a Committee to visit our friend John Frearson in connection with his application for membership and report to our next monthly meeting

We appoint Samuel Rogers, Cuthbert Wigham, Elija Rogers and Zulima Harris a Committee to bring to our next monthly meeting the names of Friends to serve this meeting as officers for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Thomas Harris Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 2nd month 1893

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve this meeting as officers for the ensuing year report that they recommend the following Friends with whom this meeting unites

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| Clerk | Edward J. Dignum |
| Assistant | Thomas Harris |
| Treasurer | Elias Rogers |
| Overseers | Charles Cumber |
| | Benjamin Rogers |
| | M. A Zuleima Harris |
| | Carrie Hobson |
| Librarian | W ^m Henry Wise |
| Visiting Com ^{ttee} | Tho ^s Wise |

Mary Jane Pearson
Mary Rogers
Edward J. Dignum
Martha Kerr
DeWitt Kerr

The Committee appointed to visit W^m J Howard

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report as follows -

Toronto Feb 16th 1893

To Toronto monthly meeting of Friends We your committee appointed to visit Wm J. Howard beg to report that we have attended to that Service - and that after conferring with him for a considerable length of time, we are quite convinced that he is not in harmony with the principles of the Xtian [Christian] religion as professed by us. He does not wish to continue in membership with us and we would recommend that his name be at once cancelled on our membership register and that he be notified of his release from membership

sgd Elias Rogers
Benjn Hobson.

This report was accepted by the meeting and Elias Rogers and Bejn Hobson were appointed to notify Wm J. Howard to this Effect

The Committee appointed to visit John Frearson in reference to his request for membership reported as follows.

We your committee appointed to visit

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John Frearson in reference to his application for membership report that we believe him to be an earnest Christian and are united in recommending that his application be accepted

Sgd Benjamin Rogers
Thomas Harris

The meeting united cordially with this report and welcomed him as a member

The following applications for membership were received

1 Dear Friends

Knowing that God for Christs Sake has pardoned my sins and seeking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things I feel led to apply for membership with you

Yours faithfully

69 Bleeker St Toronto sgd Betsy Frearson

2 Dear Friends

Having visited your meetings several times & realising that our sins have been forgiven through the merits of Jesus

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we desire to be taken into fellowship with you & thus become members

Yours sincerely
sgd Wm & B. A. Woolley
106 Scollard St Toronto

Zuleima Harris and Mrs Kerr were appointed a Committee to visit Betsy Frearson and B. A Wooley - and Samuel Rogers and Cuthbert Wigham were appointed to visit Wm Woolley - and to report to our next monthly meeting

The following friend were appointed our representatives to attend the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and report. Mary Jane Pearson, Elizabeth Hobson, Samuel Rogers, Harry R.. Keates -

The Queries were read at this meeting and answers prepared as follows - the advices were also read

Answer 1. Most friends are careful to attend our First day morning meetings but the Evening and week day meetings are not so well observed -

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Answer 2 - Friends are preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences

Edward J. Dignum returned minute granted him 17th. of 11th mo 1893 ?[seems this year date might be incorrect]

Samuel Rogers laid before the meeting a desire to attend Newyork & New England Yearly Meetings - in the interest of Pickering College - & requested a minute in case the way might open for him to attend - the following minute was granted him -

Our dear friend Samuel Rogers an Elder in good standing and Esteem with us, laid before this meeting a desire to attend New York and New England yearly meetings in the interests of Pickering College, and to attend other meetings also, as the way may open. He is a member of a Committee appointed by Canada yearly meeting to lay before sister yearly meetings the needs of the College - our dear friend has had this matter very much on his heart, and has been unsparing in his efforts for its welfare

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This meeting desires to express its full sympathy with him, and prays that the blessings of Divine providence may attend him on his journeyings and prosper his mission.

Signed on behalf of Toronto monthly meeting of Friends held at Toronto Canada 16th of 2nd mo 1893 - Edward J Dignum Clerk

Harry R Keates requested a minute to attend New York Yearly meeting which the clerk was directed to furnish.

Adjourned to meet the appointed time next month.

Edward J. Dignum Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 3rd mo 1893

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Samuel Rogers on behalf of committee appointed to visit Wm Woolley - reported as follows - We your committee appointed by the last monthly meeting to visit Wm Woolley regarding his application for membership with us report that we have spent an evening with him,

and from our conversation believe that he is in unity with us in christian faith and doctrine - We recommend that his request be granted, believing that it will be helpful to him in his christian life and trusting that he may be useful in the society.

Signed on behalf of your Committee

Sgd Samuel Rogers

Zulima Harris on behalf of Committee appointed to visit M^{rs} Woolley & M^{rs} Frierson reported as follows - We have visited Mrs Woolley & Mrs Frierson and believe them to be earnest christians and would recommend that they be received as

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members of this Monthly Meeting. on behalf of committee

sgd Zulima Harris

the meeting united cordially with these reports - and the applicants were welcomed into membership with us by many kind expressions from friends present

Applications for membership were received from the following.

Lucy Moss Wilson 425 Parliament St Toronto

Jno Bridnell 93 Summerhill Ave. Toronto.

Joshua Druery, Emma Druery - Mary Ann Druery, Lilian May Druery - Wesley Shier, Arthur Bogart - all of Whitchurch

Joshua Druery & Emma Druery - also request on behalf of their three minor children, George Wellington Druery, Joseph Edger Druery and Frank Elmer Druery.

Esther Rogers and Elizabeth Keates were appointed a committee to visit Lucy Moss Wilson - Thomas Harris and Harry R. Keates to visit Jno Bridnell and the following friends were appointed to visit the applicants from

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Whitchurch and to assist in the work going on there - viz Harry R Keates, E. J. Dignum, Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers Jno Frearson, Chas Starr, DeWitt Kerr, Martha Kerr and Eliza Rogers.

Our dear friend Chas Starr was present at this meeting - and referred to the revival meetings being held at Whitchurch - which he said were being greatly blessed in the Salvation of sents? - and requested the assistance of this meeting towards establishing a permanent meeting in Whitchurch. The meeting was impressed with a deep sense of its responsibility in connection with the matter - and appointed the committee above mentioned to assist as the way might open

Elias Rogers reported that the committee appointed to notify W^m M. Howard of his release from membership had attended to that service -

Harry R. Keates reported that two of the representatives to Quarterly meeting attended Adjourned to meet at the appointed day next month at 7 p.m.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 4th. mo 1893

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Committee appointed to visit Lucy Moss Wilson - was continued with the addition of Benjamin Hobson and Cuthbert Wigham

HR Keates on behalf of Committee appointed to visit applicants from Whitchurch reported as follows

To Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends Several members of your committee appointed to visit Joshua & Emily Druery who requested membership for themselves and five children Also Welsey Shier & Arthur Bogart report that they visited these persons and recommend their acceptance into membership and at same time attended some of the meetings at Whitchurch which have been conducted by Wm Allen & C H. Whisker. The special

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meetings there are now closed & W^m Allen has gone to Newmarket where he is engaged with W. I. Moore in revival services. The following also desire membership with us in connection with Whitchurch Meeting viz

Mary Woodean, Syrenia Shier, Hannah Lundy, Rachel, Susan, and Hannah Lloyd, Sarah Catherine, Mary Mabel, & Robert Bernard Dillman, Isaac Watson, Mary C, Albert L. Lorie M, Agnes A, & Alfred E Lundy, Christopher, Rachel Ann, W^m Austen, Louis Milton, Isaac Edger, Geo Nelson, Arthur Coombes, & Emma Kennedy It will be seen from the foregoing that the applicants for membership now number 32 drawn from 9 families ten of these are below 14 years of age. A Sabbath School have been started with an attendance of 35 to 40, also a Y-P-S.C.E. which seems to have taken hold of the young people These need caring for & at present CH Whisker remains in temporary charge of the work. Your Committee recommends that for the present these persons be organised into a meeting tributary to this monthly meeting under the

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care of a committee Submitted on behalf of committee sgd. H. R. Keates

This report was accepted by the meeting, and the committee was continued for the purpose of organizing a meeting - & to notify the applicants of their acceptance into membership

Applications for membership were received from Thomas Whisker and C-H Whisker - Thos Harris and H. R. Keates were appointed to visit the former & report - and Samuel Rogers, Chas Starr & Edward J Dignum to visit the latter.

The Committee appointed to visit JM Bridnell reported favorably on his application for membership - with which the meeting united - Samuel Rogers was appointed to notify him accordingly

The following friends were appointed to prepare the Statistical report in accordance with Minute taken from Quarterly Meeting Minutes. Viz-

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Tho^s Harris, Benj. Hobson, HR Keates.

The matter of inviting the Quarterly Meeting to hold its session in Toronto in 9th month was laid over until next meeting

Adjourned to meet at 7 pm next month.

Edward J. Dignum Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 5th Mo 1893

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit Thos Whisker & C-H Whisker - with regard to their application for membership - reported favorably - and the meeting cordially united with the reports - and they were received into membership Benjamin Hobson & Chas Starr were appointed to notify them respectively.

The Committee appointed to prepare Statistical report of membership submitted the following - viz - Total number of members 164 Total number of families 22 parts of families 35.

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deaths 0 removals 1 disowned 6 births 7 received by request 39 received by certificate - 9

Included in the births are the following names not heretofore entered on the minutes of this meeting - viz Caleb Howard Montgomery Born June 25th 1887 John Ethelbert Montgomery Dec 16/89. Robert Bruce Montgomery June 20/92 Violet Winnifred Carroll Feb 10/93 Wm Redmond July 19/92 & Rachel Allegra Wigham July 22/92 Doris Valentine Dignum Feb 14/93

The Committee advise that the following whose names which appear on the roll of membership should be visited or otherwise considered - in reference to the continuance of their membership. Viz. Hannah Jane Cody, M Kennedy & daughters W^m James Wife & child Jno Fisher & wife. Thomas Williams Oliver Goodmanson Minnie P Smith. M G. Woodcock.

Sarah Jane Hustler

John do

Agnes Anne do

Jane Anne do

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The Meeting united with the recommendation of the committee - and decided to Erase from the membership roll the following names - Annie & Minnie Harker Augustus & Percy Harris Frank Lapp & Samuel Pearson -

Albert S Rogers & Elizabeth Hobson were appointed a committee to visit the following with reference to their membership & report - viz Hannah Jane Cody - M. Kennedy & daughters W^m James Wife & child - Jno Fisher & wife Thomas William - Oliver Goodmanson Minnie P. Smith. M. G. Woodcock Sarah Jane Hustler John Hustler Agnes Anne Hustler & Jane Anne Hustler

Samuel Rogers reported that he had advised Jno Britnell of his acceptance into membership

Requests were received from W^m & B A Woolley on behalf of their two minor children Beatrice Joyce aged 4 years and Nelly Coombs aged 2 years - and also from Clara & Edward J Dignum on behalf of their

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two minor children Edith Molyneux aged 9 years and Gladys age 6 - with which the meeting united

The Committee appointed to visit Lucy Moss Wilson report as follows.

We your Committee appointed last month to visit Lucy Moss Wilson with reference to her application for membership beg to report that we recommend our clerk to ascertain from Dublin monthly meeting of the names of the Wilson family are on record with them and if so to forward a certificate of removal to this monthly meeting also that this committee be continued until the above information be obtained - Signed on behalf of the Committee

Benjamin Hobson

W^m Wetherald wrote requesting a removal Certificate to Pelham Monthly Meeting which the clerk was instructed to furnish

Application for membership were received from the following. Joseph Randall, Rachel Randall, Claressia Shier, Aert Lloyd

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all of Whitchurch.

The Committee now standing in reference to the work Here - were appointed to visit the applicants and report.

The following friends were appointed a committee to visit Newmarket Monthly meeting & confer - with a view of coming to a satisfactory understanding regarding the Whitchurch meeting - viz Tho^s Harris, Samuel Rogers

The following Epistle was sent to the friends at Whitchurch.

To the members of the congregation worshipping in Friends Meeting House Whitchurch

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Beloved Friends

Our hearts have been greatly cheered by the knowledge of the blessing which has been poured forth in your midst by our Heavenly Father - resulting in the salvation of many and the quickening of the spiritual life of others. As in the past we have been much in prayer for you - so do we continue, praying that

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you may be strengthened with all might according to His glorious power being fruitful unto Every good work. Knowing that Satan is Ever on the watch to ensnare the unwary. Not only as the roaring lion, but also as an angel of light we exhort you to cleave unto the Lord with full purpose of heart; be ye steadfast immoveable always abounding in the work of the Lord. There are numbers of people to-day who at some time in their history have felt the drawings of God's love and had a good hope through the gospel but by unwatchfulness and negligence they have lost the joy they once possessed and are of all people most wretched. Perhaps one of the most fruitful sources of backsliding is the failing to witness for Christ - "for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth of confession is made unto salvation. So that there must not only be faith but testimony of lip and life: another vital point is the importance of prayer

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you cannot get along without prayer - the command "pray without ceasing" shew the importance of a continual spirit of prayer - not only have seasons of search prayer when you pour out your whole soul before the Lord - but pray in your families, pray for one another, and for the work of God in your midst. Study the Scriptures, do this prayerfully that the Holy Spirit may enlighten your understanding, and guide you into all truth. Take heed to its admonitions warning, reproof, Encouragements, and promises. Do not read as a task but as a joy and privilege; it is your Heavenly Father's letter to his child who is from home amidst dangers and is intended through the Holy Spirit's aid to help you on your journey day by day. Avoid any and everything which would keep you back from a life of full surrender to God. It is an easy thing to grieve the Holy Spirit by going to places where God will not be glorified or indulging

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in anything which will not help us on our way heavenward. A very good test to put to our hearts as to the right course to pursue is to ask ourselves What would Jesus do? would he go to this place? would he spend his time in this manner? and if we look up to God we shall have the answer in our hearts as to what we may or may not do. Ever remember His word to us is "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you" so that if we are found trusting and obeying we shall be one in Christ Jesus. It has afforded us great pleasure to receive applications for membership with us from so many of you and in the name of a loving Saviour we extend to you our fraternal greetings. We pray that your meetings may grow more and more in power and in numbers & that many others may yet be brought into the fold of Christ. Let all your meetings be in the

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power of the Spirit, wait upon God continually, and our strength Shall be renewed. May the God of all grace strengthen, establish, settle you, working in you that which is well pleasing in Christ Jesus.

Signed on behalf of Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends with much love and Sympathy
Edward-J Dignum Clerk

The Queries appointed to be read at this time were read and answers prepared as follows - the advices were also read

Ans 1 Most friends are careful to attend our First day morning meeting, but the evening and week day meetings are not so well observed - owing to the distance which most friends have to come to reach the meeting. The hour is well observed.

Ans 2 Friends are preserved in love one towards the other - we know of no differences

Ans 3 The meetings for business are regularly

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held & the discipline is seasonably & impartially administered

Ans 4 We believe it is the practice of most friends to read the Holy Scriptures in their families with times of reverent waiting upon the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer.

Ans 5 We believe our members are clear of the manufacture, Sale or use of intoxicating liquors Except for purposes strictly medicinal

Ans 6 We believe our members are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their Engagements.

Ans 7 We have no trust funds belonging to our meeting.

The following friends were appointed our representatives at the ensuing Quarterly meeting. Edward-I-Dignum, Albert S Rogers, Mary Rogers, Eliza Rogers.

It was decided to invite the Quarterly meeting to hold its session in Toronto in 9 month 1893.

Edward J. Dignum laid before the meeting his intention of visiting Great Britain

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with his wife and two children and requested a minute of membership to take with him - which request was granted.

Adjourned to meet on the appointed day next month at 7 p.m.

Edward-J Dignum Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th 6th month 1893

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved with the direction that the Clerk add the names omitted from four of the minutes

A preliminary notice of removal has been received from Newcastle Monthly Meeting in reference to Joseph Brown, who has come to reside here. Elias Rogers and H. R. Keates are appointed a Committee to visit and confer with him and report.

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Mary Rogers on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reports that two attended, and the invitation of this monthly meeting, that the Quarterly Meeting in 9th month be held at Toronto had been accepted.

Elias Rogers on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Joseph Randell, Rachel Romdell, Albert Lloyd, Clarrissa Shire, Hannah P ??? of Whitchurch in reference to their application for membership reports favorably and recommends that they be received into membership with us, he also gave an encouraging report of the progress of the work at Whitchurch - the meeting accept the report and appoints C. H. Whisker to inform them of their reception into membership with us.

Albert S. Rogers and Elisabeth Hobson are continued a committee to report on the names of Friends referred to in minute of their appointment last month.

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Thomas Harris and Samuel Rogers are continued a committee to visit Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in reference to Whitchurch Meeting

The following certificate of removal was sent to our friend W^m Wetherald

To Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Our dear friend William Wetherald a member and Minister in good standing among us, has removed within the limits of your monthly meeting, and has requested his certificate forwarded, the Clerk is directed to send it.

Taken from the minutes of Toronto Monthly meeting Friends held 15th 6th Mo 1893

Thomas Harris Assistant Clerk

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York Yearly Meeting has been received and read

At New York Yearly Meeting of Friends

To Toronto Monthly Meeting Canada - Harry R. Keates a Minister from your meeting acceptably attended this meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes

Charles H Jones Clerk

Glens Falls N.Y.

5th mo 31st 1893

The advisability of changing the hour of meeting on Monthly Meeting nights has been discussed and laid over until next month for further consideration and action.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed day next month at 7 o'clock.

Thomas Harris Assistant Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo, 20. 1893.

The Clerk being absent Elias Rogers was appointed Clerk for the day.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The several committees appointed at recent meetings which have not reported are continued and they are desired to report as early as practicable.

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Brown report the service attended to & recommend his being received into membership - The report was adopted and Thomas Wise was appointed to inform him of his acceptance, and to extend to him a hearty welcome amongst us.

The hour of holding the Monthly Meetings was further considered; and was laid

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over for final decision, until the monthly meeting in 9th Month.

The question of the Bible School was brought up before us, and an interesting discussion followed. It was left over for further consideration.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet the appointed day next month at 7 o'clock p.m.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 8th mo 1893

The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved

Elizabeth Hobson on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit several friends re their continuance in membership - reported that she had called upon the Williams family but had not found any of them at home - the committee was continued.

The Committee appointed to visit Lucy Moss Wilson was again continued pending the reply to the following letter to Dublin Monthly meeting

To Dublin Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We have an application for membership from Lucy Moss Wilson who has lived for some time in this city - She states that she was formerly a member of your monthly meeting, if such is the case and nothing appears to prevent could you forward to us a certificate of membership

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for her. Any information in reference to herself or family referring to their connection with your Monthly meeting will be acceptable

By direction of Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Toronto Canada the 17th of 8th mo. 1893. Edward J. Dignum Clerk

The Committee appointed to visit Newmarket Monthly Meeting re meetings at Whitchurch was also continued

The question as to the continuance of the Bible School was after some discussion again left over until next meeting for final decision

An application was received from J Phillip Bowerman for certificates of removal to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of himself & wife - which the clerk was instructed to furnish

The following friends were appointed a committee to make arrangements to receive & care for friends attending Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto. viz Samuel Rogers, Clara E. Dignum, Elizabeth Hobson, Edward J. Dignum &

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Tho^s Harris.

H. R. Keates requested a minute to visit Ohio Yearly meeting & other meetings as the way might open. Friend present Expressed their unity with the request - and the clerk was directed to furnish a minute

We were pleased to have with us our dear friends Sarah Ann Dale & Phoebe Jane Wright from Pickering

Adjourned to meet at the appointed day next month at 7 p.m.

Edward J. Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 9 mo 1893

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Committee appointed to visit non-attending members was again continued

Samuel Rogers on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Yonge St Monthly Meeting re Whitchurch meeting reported having brought the matter before that meeting - but no action was taken. The Committee was continued

The question of the desirability of continuing the bible School was considered - when it was decided to continue same.

It was decided not to change the hour of monthly meeting.

Harry R. Keates requested a minute to Engage in Evangelistic work under the direction of the Home Mission Committee which the clerk was instructed to furnish

The Queries appointed to be read at this meeting were read and answers

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prepared as follows - the advices also were read

ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend our First day morning meeting but the evening and week day meetings are not so well attended owing to the distance which most friends have to come to reach the meeting The hour is well observed

ans 2 Friends are preserved in love one towards the other we know of no differences as far as this meeting is aware

The following friends were appointed representatives to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting Elias Rogers, Jno Frierson, Esther Rogers & Martha Howard

The Elders of this meeting whose time has expired are continued three months longer -

Harry R Keates returned minutes granted him to attend New York Yearly meeting and also Ohio, Iowa and Western Yearly meetings with the following letter.

“Our beloved friend Harry R Keates a minister of the Gospel with credentials

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from Toronto monthly meeting Canada is in attendance with us. His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us. Signed by direction of Ohio Yearly meeting held from the 24th to the 30th of 8th mo 1893.

Sgd Asa Pim

Emma B Malone } Clerks

Adjourned to meet at the appointed day next month at 8 o'clock p.m.

Edward J. Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 10th mo 1893

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved

An application for membership was received from Frederick A Fenton 1 avenue Lane Toronto Cuthbert Wigham & Edward J Dignum were appointed a committee to visit him & report

Martha Howard & Esther Rogers representatives to Quarterly meeting reported that they attended

The Committee appointed to visit members re their continuance in membership was again continued

Adjourned to meet at the appointed day next month at 8 o'clock p.m.

Edward. J. Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 11th mo 1893

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

Edward J. Dignum on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Frederick A Fenton reported as follows - We your committee appointed to visit Frederick A Fenton have attended to that service and believe him to be an Earnest Christian man - and recommend that his application for membership be accepted - Sg^d Edward. J. Dignum

The meeting united with the above report and Edward J Dignum was appointed to notify him of his acceptance with us.

The Committee appointed to visit non-attending members was continued - no report being received

The following letter was received from Dublin Monthly Meeting regarding Lucy Moss Wilson and referred to the Comttee appointed for her case - Dublin 13.10 mo 1893

Dear Friends - Edward J. Dignum -

I was requested to inform thee by Dublin Monthly Meeting which met last Evening in reply to thy letter of 8 mo addressed to it

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that Lucy Wilson was formerly our member by birth, but resigned her membership in 8th mo 1885 & joined the Wesleyan body - Her sisters who live at this side of the water have always continued in membership with Friends and we are pleased to learn that she feels drawn again to unite herself with the Society. She is a daughter of the late John Moss who for many years filled a responsible position in Dublin

Thine sincerely

Henry I. Allen

Clerk of Dublin M. M.

A letter was received from W H Wise on behalf of Tho^s Wise resigning the care of the meeting House owing to ill-health - Albert S Rogers & Edward J Dignum were appointed a committee to make a new arrangement

Adjourned to meet the 7th of 12 mo at 8 o'clock p.m. to complete the unfinished business of this meeting

Edward. J. Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjou[rn]ment 7th of 12 mo 1893

The queries were read at this meeting and answers prepared as follows, the advices also were read

Ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend our First day morning meeting, but the Evening and week day meetings are not so well attended. the hour is well observed

Ans 2 We believe in a large degree friends are preserved in love towards each other - inquires are being made into one case where there has been a difference

The following friends were appointed representatives to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting -
Clara E. Dignum, El. Dignum & W^m Woolley -

Adjourned to meet at the appointed day this month

Edward. J. Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 12 mo 1893

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

None of the representatives attended Quarterly meeting owing chiefly to the inclemency of the weather.

No report being received from Committee to visit Lucy Moss Wilson - it was continued
El. Dignum reported having notified Frederick A Fenton of his acceptance into membership

The following letter was received

Our Friend Harry Keates a minister with a minute of unity from Toronto Monthly Meeting was acceptably with us. Many of our Members and others can & do bless God for the results of the Evangelistic Services which he has been carrying on in this monthly meeting during the last five weeks or thereabouts & the interest still continues. Signed on behalf & by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting held at North Norwich 13 of 12 mo 1893.

Tho^s Walker Clerk

To A. S. Rogers correspondent Y M. M.

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The following minute was handed in by our dear friend W^m I Moore -
Our dear friend W^m I. Moore informs this meeting of his prospect of labouring within the limits of Toronto Monthly meeting and asks for a minute liberating him for that service. This meeting fully unites with him in his proposed visit and labour in that monthly meeting and liberates him for that service with an Earnest desire that he may be found willing to Labour where the Lord opens the way he being a minister in good Esteem with us Signed on behalf and by direction of Grey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Vincent 15th of 11th mo 1893

^{sgd} Cyrus R Sing. Clerk

Edward J Dignum on behalf of the committee appointed to engage a caretaker reported having engaged Clarke at a salary of Six dollars per month.

Elias Rogers as treasurer of this meeting reported that there was a balance against

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the meeting of 528⁵⁷ and stated that he wished to resign the office of Treasurer

The following friends were appointed a committee to deal with the report Edward J Dignum, Elias Rogers, Albert Robers, Cuthbert Wigham

Adjourned to meet on the appointed day next month.

Edward J. Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 1st mo 1894

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Committee appointed to consider the case of Lucy Moss Wilson was continued.

The Committee appointed to consider the revision of the membership roll reported as follows - To Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Committee appointed to consider certain names on the membership roll - recommend as follows - that the following names be dropped from the roll - M Kennedy and two daughters, W^m James wife & child, Tho^s Williams, M.G. Woodcock, O Goodmanson - that a minute of removal for Jno Fisher & wife be sent to Pickering Meeting they having removed within the limits of that meeting. That the other names referred be retained on the roll for the present sg^d Albert S. Rogers.

The meeting united with the report as above.

Albert S Rogers on behalf of the committee appointed to deal with the treasurers report

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reported that the overdrawn balance had been provided for - the committee was continued to bring forward a name for Treasurer -

The following application for membership was received -

To the members of the Toronto Meeting of the Society of Friends.

I have been in connection with Friends for a number of years and I hereby make application for membership of your Society having Experienced a change of heart and hereby confessing faith in our Lord Jesus Christ Sg^d Ralph Meadows Price

Albert S Rogers & Edward. J. Dignum were appointed to visit the applicant & report.

The following friends were appointed a committee to bring forward names to serve this meeting as officers for the coming year - viz Joseph Rogers, Margaret M^cEachren, Carrie Hobson, Elias Rogers - also to bring forward names to constitute a monthly

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meetings committee on Elders

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Edward. J. Dignum Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 2nd mo 1894

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

No report being received from the Committee appointed to visit Lucy Moss Wilson it was continued.

The Committee appointed to visit Ralph Meadows Price reported as follows. Your Committee appointed to visit Ralph Meadows Price with reference to his request for

membership report that we have attended to the duty and recommend that he be received into membership with us Sg^d A. S. Rogers

& Edward. J. Dignum

The Meeting united with the report & the Committee was requested to notify him Accordingly.

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The Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve this meeting as officers for the Ensuing year reported as follows.

Clerk Edward. I Dignum

Asst do Thomas Harris

Overseers Benjamin Hobson, Benj Rogers, Zuleima Harris, Carrie Hobson

Librarian Miss M^cEachren

Visiting Committee Miss M^cEachren, Cuthbert Wigham, Carrie Hobson, Clara E. Dignum, W^m Woolley, Samuel Rogers -

The meeting united with the report as above.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to constitute a monthly meeting Committee on Elders recommended the following friends - with which the meeting united. viz - Elias Rogers, Edward. I Dignum, Zuleima Harris, Clara E. Dignum

An application for membership was received from Henry Albert Woolley of Whitchurch and Edward J Dignum was appointed to visit him - report in conjunction with William I. Moore who was requested to assist in the matter.

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The Queries were read and answers prepared as follows - the advics were also read -

Ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend our First day morning & evening meetings but the week day meetings are not so well attended - the hour is well observed

Ans 2 Friends are preserved in love one towards the other - we know of no differences

The following friends were appointed representative to the Ensuing Q^{tly} Meeting Edward. J. Dignum, Clare E. Dignum, Samuel Rogers, Esther Rogers

The following communication was received

Wooler Monthly Meeting Feb 8th 1894

To Toronto Mo. Meeting

Harry R. Keates a minister with a minute for service for the Home Mission was with us to-day whose labors have been very instructive & blessed to many of us.

Sg^d W. A. Rogers clerk for the day. Eli Tasell? Cor. [correspondent]

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edward. J. Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 3rd mo 1894

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

The Committee appointed to visit Lucy Moss Wilson reported as follows

"We your Committee appointed to consider Lucy Moss Wilson's application for membership with us, report that we have visited her, and after due deliberation have decided to recommend that her request be complied with and that She be again welcomed to the Church of her childhood - on behalf of the Committee - Sg^d "Esther Rogers."

W^m I Moore was appointed to notify her of her acceptance -

Edward J. Dignum reported having notified Ralph Meadows Price of his acceptance -

A communication was received from Henry A Woolley withdrawing his application for membership read at the last meeting.

Samuel Rogers on behalf of the representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported

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that they all attended.

One of the overseers having been recommended for Elders by the joint Monthly & Quarterly Meeting's Committees & objections being raised in reference to Some of the names - the following Friends were appointed a committee to take the whole matter into consideration and report at our next monthly meeting viz - Samuel Rogers, Cuthbert Wigham, Clara E. Dignum, Jno Frierson, Margaret McEachen

Our dear friend W^m Allen was present with us having held a series of meetings in our midst during the past three weeks - which were signally owned of the Lord - A minute granted him by Milan Monthly Meeting Ohio - and endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting - was read - and the clerk was instructed to prepare a minute and forward Same to J. H. Everingham Clerk of Milan M. M. Ohio - the following was prepared and sent.

Our dear Friend William Allen with a minute for service from Milan M.M O.

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and endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly meeting has been with us during the last three weeks - holding evangelistic meetings. We desire to express our earnest appreciation of his faithful ministry in our midst - resulting in the conviction of several who were out of Christ and in the spiritual quickening of those who are & his followers - we pray that God's blessing may follow our dear brother - in his journeyings and commend him to His loving care and protection - Signed by direction of Toronto MM of Friends

Edward. J. Dignum Clerk -

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Edward. J. Dignum Clerk

omission The Committee appointed to have a care over the Whitchurch Meeting were requested to prepare a report for our next meeting.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 4th mo 1894

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved -

W^m I Moore reported that he had notified Lucy Moss Wilson of her acceptance into membership with us.

Samuel Rogers on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the names for overseers and Elders - reported that the names of the following friends were recommended for overseers for one year - viz Cuthbert Wigham, Albert S. Rogers & Clara. E. Dignum in place of Benjamin Hobson.

Benjamin Rogers & Zuleima Harris - who were recommended for Elders by the joint Quarterly monthly meetings Committees on Elders - the committee was united in recommending the acceptance of the names for Elders in accordance with the joint committees report and the meeting cordially united with the names for three years as follows - Elizabeth Hobson, Zuleima Harris, Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers, Jno Frierson, Edward.I. Dignum

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Benjamin Hobson, Thos Harris and Benjamin Rogers.

The Committee appointed to report in connection with Whitchurch Meeting was continued.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Edward. J Dignum Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 5th mo 1894

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee in care of the meeting at Whitchurch submitted the following report with which the meeting united viz - Your committee appointed to have a care over the meeting at Whitchurch beg to report - that Since it was established now over twelve months ago- First-day morning meetings have been regularly held - & evening meetings a portion of the time - which have been well attended - more especially the morning meeting - in which great interest has been manifested.

A Sabbath School and a Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavour were started and maintained from the beginning up to the present - and we have good reasons to believe that the interest which has hitherto been exhibited in connection with Christian work - will continue & increase on behalf of the Committee

Edward J. Dignum

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After a lengthened discussion - as to ~~relation to that portion of the work in charge of Mr Scott~~ - the committee was continued - with the addition of W^m. I. Moore's name -

Proposals of marriage were received from Ralph Meadows Price son of Chas & Elizabeth Price & Margaret Harrison Rippon daughter of William & Margaret Harrison Rippon - Benjamin Hobson, Cuthbert Wigham, Clara.E. Dignum & Martha Howard - were appointed a committee to make the usual inquiries as to clearness from Similar engagements & report.

Harry R. Keates wrote requesting a minute to attend NewYork Yearly meeting - with which the meeting united - and the clerk was instructed to prepare a minute - which read as follows - Our dear friend Harry R Keates a minister in good standing amongst us, laid before this

meeting a concern to visit New York Yearly Meeting. We desire to Express our unity and sympathy with him in the matter, and commend him to the guidance and protection of our Heavenly Father and to the love and

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care of the brethren.

Benjamin Hobson and Cuthbert Wigham were appointed - to prepare the Statistics of this meeting.

Adjourned to meet the 23rd of this month to complete the unfinished business of this meeting

Edward.J. Dignum Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 23rd of 5th mo 1894

As the Clerk and Assistant Clerk are absent, Cuthbert Wigham was appointed to act as Clerk for this meeting.

The Committee appointed to make up statistical report brought in the following report which has been read and the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting.

Viz - Total number of members 161. Total number of families 20.

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parts of families 38. Deaths 2. removals 4. discontinued 9. Births 3. received by request 3. Received by Certificate 1.

The Queries appointed to be read at this time were read and Answers prepared as follows, - The advices were also read.

Ans 1 Most Friends according to Circumstances are Careful to attend the morning meeting on first day. The evenings are not always as well attended, and a great deficiency is apparent on fifth day evening.

Ans 2 Friends are preserved in love one toward another, we are not aware of any differences.

Ans 3 Our meetings for transacting the

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Affairs of the Church are regularly held. The discipline is duly administered, and in the spirit of restoring love.

Ans 4 Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy scriptures collectively in their families, with time for reverent waiting upon the Lord with Thanksgiving and prayer.

Ans 5 As far as we Know, our members are clear of the manufacture sale or use of any intoxicating liquor, except for purposes strictly medicinal.

Ans 6 We believe that our members are just in their dealings, and punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

Ans 7 We have no Such funds.

The following Friends are appointed our representatives to the Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newmarket on the 26th Instant. Viz Samuel Rogers, Mary Rogers, Cuthbert Wigham and Martha Howard.

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time in 6th Month.

Signed

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk this time.

1 Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st. day of 6th. month 1894

2 The minutes of last monthly meeting has been read and approved

3 The Committee appointed to enquire as to the clearness from other engagements of Ralph Meadows Price and Margaret Rippon, bring in the following reports Viz

To the Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends - Dear Friends, Your committee appointed to visit Ralph M Price with reference to his intended marriage with Margaret

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H Rippon report that we have attended to the duty; On due enquiry, we do not find any hindrance in the way and do therefore recommend your compliance with his request

Signed Benjm Hobson

Toronto

20th. of 6.th Month 1894

To Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed to visit Margaret H Rippon with reference to her intended marriage with Ralph M Price report that we have attended to the duty. On due enquiry we do not find any hindrance in the way, and do therefore recommend your compliance with her request

Signed Martha Howard

on behalf of the Committee

Toronto 20th of 6th Month 1894

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The above reports are acceptable to this meeting.

The following application has been received

To the Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends - Dear Friends In pursuance of our intended marriage, we hereby request the monthly meeting to allow the wedding ceremony to take place at the residence of Annie Huntley No 82 West Avenue Toronto at the hour of eight oclock p.m. on Sixth day the 22nd of Sixth month 1894

Signed Ralph Meadows Price

Margaret Harrison Rippon

Dated Toronto 20th of 6th Month 1894 -

This meeting grants the request and appoints the following friends a committee to attend the Marriage ceremony at the residence of Annie Huntly and report to our next meeting Viz Benjamin Hobson, Cuthbert Wigham, Carrie Hobson & Elsie Huntley

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All the representatives attended the quarterly meeting held at Newmarket in fifth month last

We appoint the following Friends a Committee to collect Sub-Subscriptions for the use of the Yearly Meeting viz John Freerson, Mary Rogers & Cuthbert Wigham

The following births & deaths are reported viz

Isabel May daughter of Elias and Eliza Rogers born 19th day of 4th month 1894

Mary Gertrude daughter of William and Sarah R Jansen born 17th day of 6th Month 1893

Russell Matthews Son of William and Beatrice Abbie Wooley born 30th day of 1st month 1894.

Aaron Rositter died 8th. day of 12 Month 1893

William Janson died 6th day of 4th Month 1894.

Adjourned to meet at the usual

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time next month

Signed Cuthbert Wigham Clerk this time -

1 Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 19th day of Seventh month 1894

2 The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

3 The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ralph M Price and Margaret H Rippon brought in the following report viz

We your committee appointed at the last monthly meeting to attend the marriage of Ralph M Price & Margaret H Rippon report that the wedding was duly accomplished at the residence of Annie Huntley 82 West Avenue Toronto on the evening of the 22nd day of 6 Month 1894

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on behalf of the Committee

Cuthbert Wigham

Carrie A Hobson

4 The acting clerk also reports that the marriage was duly registered at the public registry office for the City of Toronto

5 The committee appointed to collect Subscriptions for the Monthly Meetings' quota to the Yearly meetings funds report that they have received the full amount viz \$63⁰⁰ and paid the Same to the treasurer

6 The ??? [smear] the following returning minutes from New York Yearly Meeting regarding HR Keates Services at that meeting Viz

Dear Friends

Our esteemed friend Harry R Keates has acceptably attended this meeting
Signed James Wood Clerk

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7 We have received the following request for membership from Amy Eliza Wilson for herself and three children Joseph Charles, Archibald Edgar & Amy Ethelinda Wilson.

After due and Careful deliberation

I hereby ask admission to membership with you. I am in harmony with your principals and ??? of worship and believe myself and family would be much benefitted if we were brought under your teaching and influence

Trusting that my application may be favourably received

I am

Yours respectively

Ammy Eliza Wilson

We appoint Elizabeth Keates and Margaret M^cEachren to visit Amy E Wilson & her family in regard to her application for membership and report.

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8 The consideration of reading the Queries and advises at the close of the First day morning meeting once a year or oftener has been been [sic] before the meeting, and the Clerk is directed to bring the Subject before a future monthly meeting

9 Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Signed

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk this time

Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held on the 16th day of 8th Month 1894

1 The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved

2 The committee appointed to visit Amy E Wilson & her family on her application for membership is continued

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3 The Clerk is directed to forward to the Yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and elders the names of the Friends who were appointed to the Station of elders this year for Toronto Monthly meeting

4 Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham

Clerk this time

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 9th mo 1894

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to visit Amy Wilson & family submitted the following report - We your committee in the case of Amy Wilson and family have attended to the matter of visiting her and we cordially unite with her desire to become a member of this M. Meeting. Sgd Margaret M^cEachren, Elizabeth Keates - The meeting cordially united with the report - and the same committee were appointed to notify Amy Wilson & her family of their acceptance into membership.

A certificate of membership for George Morrell and his wife Mary Ann Morrell was received from Newcastle Monthly Meeting England - and which was gladly accepted by this meeting.

Elsie Huntley & Jno Frierson were requested to notify there friends of the acceptance of their certificate - the clerk was

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instructed to notify Newcastle Monthly Meeting of the receipt and acceptance of same.

The case of Frederick A Fenton was brought before the meeting and after some discussion was referred to the overseers to report next month.

The following friends were appointed representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Uxbridge - viz Mary Rogers, Miriam Howard, Betsy Frierson and Joseph Rogers - Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

insert names of M Wilson's family in this record. "Mrs Wilson & family" referred are Amy Eliza Wison, - and her children Joseph Charles, - Archibald Edgar, - and Amy Ethelinda. -

"addenda entered according to instructions of meeting 18/10/94 A.S.R.

appended 18/10/94 AS Rogers clerk for the day

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18th of 10th month 1894.

- 1 - The clerk being absent Albert s Rogers was appointed clerk for the day.
- 2 The minutes of last meeting were read and approved
- 3 The Committee appointed to notify Ann Eliza Wilson and family of their reception into membership report the service performed.
- 4 The Committee appointed to advise George Morell and his wife of the acceptance of their certificate report they have attended to the same.
- 5 In the matter of the case of Frederick A. Fenton referred to in last meeting the overseers report verbally that they have it under care and will report

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in 12th month.

- 6 The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended.

A letter applying for membership in this meeting was received from James W. Wilmot of Gouwek? P.O. Ont. - The Clerk was instructed to ask him to forward same to the clerk of Pelham meeting his residence being ??? properly? within the limits of that meeting -

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 11th mo 1894.

The Clerk being absent Elias Rogers was appointed Clerk for the day -
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A Letter from Isaac Sharpe Devonshire House London Eng. with reference to Joseph Brown's removal to Sunderland Eng. was read. The meeting directed that a certificate of removal be prepared and forwarded as requested.

A very kind letter was received from H R. Keates telling of his and his family's safe arrival at Milton N.Y. and requesting removal certificate for himself & family. The Clerk is directed to issue a removal certificate as requested.

A minute of sojourn for W. I. Moore & wife from Grey monthly meeting was read & accepted The Clerk is directed to communicate with Grey Monthly Meeting acknowledging

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the receipt of the minute and expressing our appreciation of the Company and faithful service of our dear Friends during the past year, and that we continue to extend to them a hearty welcome.

The queries requiring to be answered at this time were read and the answers were as follows.

1st As far as circumstances allow most Friends attend our meetings regularly, and the time is well observed

2nd As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another. We know of no differences.

Jno Frierson, Cuthbert Wigham, Ester Rogers, Margaret M^cEachren, are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report

Sgd Elias Rogers Clerk for the day

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Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held the 20th of 12th month 1894

The Clerk being absent Albert S. Rogers was appointed clerk for the day

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, report they attended.

In the case of Frederick A Fenton The overseers reported as follows
(To Toronto Monthly Meeting)

Referring to the case of Frederick A. Fenton referred to us for care and report. We have investigated carefully regarding the misconduct alleged against him. We find that during a period of about three months the Last Summer he frequently indulged in strong drink to excess, which

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indulgence culminated in his arrest and sentence to four months in the County jail. We find that this sentence was for drunkenness only, - and that there is no evidence to sustain charges of other misconduct. We believe that since his release on the 4th of this month he has thus far abstained from strong drink and that he is truly ??? for the past - He expresses a strong desire to retain his membership with us and to live a consistent Christian life in future. While we deplore the brothers fall and believe that we should be careful not to palliate The terrible character of the sin of drunkenness, but that we should maintain as in the last the principles of total abstinence Yet we view after his conviction and the hopes of his reform.

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we recommend that he be allowed to retain his right of membership so long as he continues from this time to conduct himself in accordance with our Christian profession. - We propose if this report is accepted to encourage him as much as possible and to report again in 6th month next. We earnestly ??? for him the encouragement and prayers your members.”

signed - Cuthbert Wigham & Albers S Rogers overseers

Request to be admitted with membership were received from

George L. Gratham

Frederick Freel and

Annie Brown

Emily M Graham and Cuthbert Wigham and John Frieson were

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appointed to visit the first two named, and Margaret McEachren, Carrie Hobson and Mary J Pearson were appointed to visit the latter two continued.

The reading of the queries and advices at the close of the First Day morning meetings was again discussed and it was decided they should be read at the close of such meetings following the monthly meetings at which according to discipline the advices are read, and that such reading shall be under the direction and care of the elders of the meeting and by a person appointed by them for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Albert S Rogers clerk for the day

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 17th day of 1st month 1895

(The Clerk being absent Cuthbert Wigham was appointed clerk for the day)

The minutes of last Monthly meeting were read and approved

We have at this meeting the acceptable company of William Weatherall whose Service with us has been helpful

The committees appointed to visit George L Graham & Frederick Freeland ~~Anne Brown and Emily M Graham~~ brought in the following report

“Toronto 17. 1st. mo 1895

To the Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

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We your committee appointed to visit George L Graham regarding his application for membership with us, report, that we have Seen him at his home & have conversed with him, and believe him to be a christian earnestly desiring to live a Christ like life. He unites with us in our christian faith and we would recommend that his application for membership be accepted

On behalf of the committee

Cuthbert Wigham”

The meeting unites with the report.

The committee is continued to visit Frederick Freeland

The committee appointed to visit Anne Brown and Emily M Graham regarding their application for membership report as Follows Vz

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To the Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed to visit Anne Brown report having done So, and cordially unite with her desire to become a member of this meeting She dates her conversion to DL Moodys meetings and the Subsequent ??? ??? and upbuilding in the Christain Faith to W^m I Moore’s faithful Ministry. We trust that she to us as we to her may be a mutual help in Stepping Heavenward

On behalf of the Committee

Margeret M^cEachren”

To the Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

In accordance with our appointment at last monthly meeting we

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have visited Emily May Graham relative to her application for membership with us, and beg to report that our interview has been satisfactory. We therefore believe it to be our duty to recommend that her request be complied with, and remain with love your Friends

Carrie H Hobson

M J Pearson

Toronto 17th 1st Mo 1895

To which reports this meeting unites

We appoint Martha Howard? [smeared] to acquaint Anne Brown and Emily M Graham that their application for membership has been accepted and William I Moore is appointed to notify George L Graham of his acceptance

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Adjourned to meet in two weeks time to complete the business of the meeting
Cuthbert Wigham Clerk this time

Adjourned Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held on the 31st day of First Month 1895.

The Clerk being absent Cuthbert Wigham is appointed to act for this Session

The committee appointed to visit Frederick Freeland have brought in the following report
viz "Toronto 29th 1st Month 1895

To the Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We, your committee appointed last month to visit Frederick

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Freeland regarding his application for membership with us, report that we have had a Satisfactory interview with him. He unites with us in our views of faith and doctrine, and we would recommend that his request be granted & we remain Your Friends

(Signed) Cuthbert Wigham

(Signed) John Frearson"

This meeting accepts their report and Cuthbert Wigham is appointed to inform Frederick Freeland of the acceptance of his application for membership.

We appoint the following Friends to bring forward names of Friends to Serve as officers to the meeting for the next twelve months Viz

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Benjamin Hobson, Phoebe Manning, Elias Rogers, Carrie Hobson & report to the next Monthly Meeting -

The following Friends are appointed a committee to collect this meetings proportion of the Yearly meetings' quota Viz Edward J Dignum and Benjamin Hobson and to report to a future meeting

The first and Second queries have been read and answers prepared which are as follows

1st Answer Most of our Friends when circumstances permit are careful to attend our meetings for worship on First day but the week night meetings are not so well attended

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2nd As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences

The unanswered queries have been read and considered The advices have also been read.

The following Friends are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at NewMarket Vz Elias Rogers, Eliza Rogers, W^m I Moore & Phoebe Manning and to report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk for the day

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 2nd month 1895.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Elias Rogers reported that himself & Phoebe Manning attended the Quarterly meeting The other representatives were unable to attend.

Cuthbert Wigham reported having advised Frederick Freeland of his acceptance into membership.

The Committee on officers was continued.

Applications for membership were received from James Swan

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Agnes Swan and her two children named Edward Gordon & Anne Bertha Swan and Wlter H Brodie & Thomas A Druery all of Whitchurch & Samuel Rogers & Edward J Dignum were appointed a committee to visit them & report.

The Committee appointed to have a care over Whitchurch were requested to meet & prepara a report to be handed this meeting at adjourned session on 28th next.

Adjourned to meet on the 28th of 2nd month at the usual hour.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment on the 28th day of 2nd month 1895.

The clerk being absent Cuthbert Wigham is appointed to act in his stead.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends as officers for the Current year have presented the following report Vz'

Toronto 21st of 2nd month 1895

To the Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We the committee appointed to bring forward the names of of [sic] Officers for the meeting for the Current year beg to Submit the following list for your consideration Vz'

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cuthbert Wigham | Clerk |
| Edward J Dignum | Registrar & assistant clerk |
| Joseph Rogers | Treasurer |
| Margaret M ^c Echran | Librarian |

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Zulima Harris
Carrie H Hobson } Overseers
Albert S Rogers
Benjamin Hobson

Samuel Rogers
Mary Jane Pearson
Martha Howard
Esther Rogers } Visiting Committee
Eliza Rogers
Elias Rogers

On behalf of the Committee
Benj~~m~~ Hobson

This meeting accepts the above nominations and they are appointed for the next twelve months -

Elias Rogers has reported verbally that the committee appointed to have the care of the meetings at Whitchurch has met together with the exception of three of their number, and they were unanimous in recommending the following request be went to the Yonge Street

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monthly meeting viz
To the Yonge St. Monthly meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

With the view to the promotion of the Cause of Christs' Kingdom and the harmonious working together of Christians at Whitchurch we would respectfully ask the use of the Whitchurch meeting house for the continuance of the meetings which have, for some time, been held at that place under the care of this meeting"

out of proper order{ ~~We appoint Samuel Rogers and Wm I Moore a committee to take the~~
in minutes CW ~~request to the Yonge St Monthly meeting and report~~

The report of Committee is accepted and the committee is released and the following Friends are appointed a committee to have an oversight of the meetings at Whitchurch and

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Halt? vz' Samuel Rogers, W^m I Moore, Elias Rogers, Edward J Dignum and they are to report to this meeting when requested.

We appoint Samuel Rogers and W^m I. Moore a committee to take the request of this meeting to the next Yonge St Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month
Cuthbert Wigham Clerk for the day

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 21st day of Third month 1895

The minutes of last monthly meeting and of adjourned meeting have been read and approved -

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The committee appointed to visit James & Agnes Swan and their two Children and Walter H Brodie and Thomas A Drury is continued
W^m. I Moore reports that this meetings' committee attended the Yonge St Monthly Meeting and presented the request of this Monthly Meeting, and that that Monthly Meeting appointed a committee to Consider the whole of the Whitchurch matters

The following requests have been received from Joseph Radall and William Kennedy Viz
"Whitchurch March 19th 1895

To Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends - Dear Friends I was once a member with Friends and my church home was at

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Whitchurch meeting and my temporal home was away from it but now I am living near my old home. I desire to become a member with you if you think me worthy

Signed Joseph Randall

Whitchurch March 19 1895

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends. I have accepted Jesus as my Saviour and am very desirous of living a Christian life. I wish to become a member with you if you think best

Signed W^m Kennedy

We appoint Elias Rogers and E. J. Dignum to visit them & report

The following request has been received from Archibald J Wilson Viz

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Toronto 21 March 1895

To Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

After Careful and due consideration I have concluded to ask for admission into Membership with you believing if my request is granted, it will help me to become a better and more useful member of Society in addition to being a member of the Same body as my wife and children who belong to your meeting

I may add that I am in harmony with our discipline and teaching

I am dear Friends

Yours truly

Signed Archibald I Wilson Rr 162 Sydenham St

We appoint W^m I Moore & Joseph Rogers to visit him & report

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Benjamin Hobson, W^m I Moore & Cuthbert Wigham are appointed to prepare the Statistical report to be ready in 5th month next Also to consider the membership of Some who do not attend meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held on the 18th of 4th month 1895

The minutes of last Monthly meeting have been read & approved

The committee appointed to visit James and Agnes Swan and their two children also Walter H Brodie and Thomas A Drury have not been able to See all of them, and is continued

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The committee appointed to visit Joseph Randal and William Kennedy is continued

The Committee appointed to visit Archibald I Wilson have brought in the following report which is accepted by this meeting Viz

Toronto 4 mo 18th 1895

To the Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

We, your committee appointed to visit Archibald I Wilson on account of his request for membership, report, that we have done So, and believe him to be truly converted and desirous of living a christian life. We would recommend that he be received into membership with us
Signed Wm I Moore

Joseph P Rogers

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Which this meeting accepts

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W^m I. Moore is appointed to notify Archibald I Wilson of his acceptance into membership

An application for membership has been received from Joseph Ashcroft. W^m I Moore & Joseph P Rogers are appointed to visit him and report

241 A letter has been received from Hannah Jane Grant? resigning her membership with us.

The clerk is directed to answer her letter notifying her of the acceptance of her resignation.

The committee appointed to prepare the Statistical report is continued

The Subject of the First-day

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??? school at Toronto has been brought up. This meeting unites in appointing W^m. Moore as Superintendent instead of Thomas Harris who is unable to attend and E. J Dignum as assistant Superintendent

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto monthly meeting of Friends held on the 16th day of Fifth Month 1895

The committee appointed to visit James and Agnes Swan and their two children also Walter H Brodie

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and Thomas R Drury in regard to their application for membership is continued

W^m I. Moore reports that he advised Archibald Wilson of his acceptance into membership

The Clerk reports having answered Hannah Jane Grant notifying her that her resignation has been accepted

The Committee appointed to prepare the statistical report laid before the meeting letters from Currey H Wisker and Thomas Wisker. The committee are directed to answer them stating that this meeting accepts their resignation

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The committee appointed last month to visit Joseph Ashcroft is Continued

Elias Rogers on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Joseph Randal and William Kennedy reports that he has visited both of them. The committee together and agree to recommend that Joseph Randal be received into membership. They are not able at present to report on the case of William Kennedy. The meeting united in the recommendation of the Committee. The committee is continued in regard to W^m Kennedy. Charles Starr is requested to notify Joseph Randal that he has been received into membership

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Samuel Rogers has informed this meeting that he is about to visit Great Britain and asks for a certificate of Membership which was granted.

A Communication has been received from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held on the 9th inst in reply to the request of this Monthly Meeting held on the 28th day of 2nd Month last. Albert Rogers, Edward J. Dignum, Elias Rogers & Cuthbert Wigham are appointed to draft a reply to be presented to the adjournment of this meeting

The queries which are to be Answered once a year have been read and answered prepared which the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. They are as follows

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- 1 As far as circumstances permit, most Friends are Careful to attend meetings for worship on First day. The mid week meetings are not well attended. The hour is well observed
- 2 In a large measure Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise due care is taken Speedily to end them
- 3 Our Meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church are regularly held. We believe the discipline is Seasonably and impartially administered. And in the spirit of restoring love

4 We believe that Friends are in the habit of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively, with time for reverent waiting upon the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer

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5 Our members are clear of the manufacture and Sale of, and as far as we know, are Clear of the use of intoxicating liquors, except for purposes strictly medicinal

6 We believe our members are just in their dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements

7 We have not trust funds, or property belonging to this meeting

The unanswered queries and the advices have also been read and considered

The following Friends are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newmarket this month Vz William I. Moore, Martha Moore & Cuthbert Wigham

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Adjourned to meet on the 23rd inst.

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment on the 23rd of Fifth month 1895

The committee appointed to draft a reply to Yonge Street monthly meeting in answer to theirs regarding Whitchurch meeting wish to be continued

An application from Whitchurch Friends Signed by Some of the members at that meeting request to have their names retained by Toronto Monthly Meeting. The subject is left to the Care of the committee appointed

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on the 16th inst to have the matter in hand.

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Ashcroft in regard to his request for membership recommend that his request be granted. This meeting Concurs and Edward J Dignum is appointed to notify him that his request is granted

The committee appointed to Collect this meetings Share of the Yearly Meeting Quota reports that the full amount has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer Viz \$73.⁵⁰

The committee appointed on the 28th of 2nd month to have care of Whitchurch meetings is requested to report to our next meeting

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The Statistical report has been read which is as follows

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| Number of families | 29 |
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| “ “ Members | 162 |
| “ “ Children of School age | 36 |
| “ “ births | 2 |
| “ “ Deaths | 1 |

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| Received by request | 11 |
| “ “ certificate | 2 |
| Certificates of removal issued | 10 |
| Resigned Memberships | 3 |
| Disowned | 0 |
| Ministers recorded | 0 |
| Number of preparative meetings | 0 |
| “ “ other meetings for } | |
| worship not yet established } | 1 ? |

The Clerk directed to forward the report to the Quarterly Meeting

Adjourned to meet on the 30th instant

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment on the 30th day of 5th Month 1895

One of the Committee having the reply of Yonge Street Monthly meeting to the request of this meeting held in the 28th day of Second month in consideration reports that the committee have not been able to meet

The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Communication from the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting and to inform that meeting that their reply is under consideration

A proposal has been made at this time that the Christian Endeavours meeting and the Mid week meeting for worship should be held on the Same evening

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during the Summer Months

The Christian Endeavours meeting to held first and the meeting for worship afterwards.

This meeting agrees to the proposition

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 6 mo 1895

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

No report being received from the committee in care of the Whitchurch and Holt Meetings - the Clerk was directed to write to the Convener requesting him to call the committee together & prepare a report to be handed in if convenient at our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to frame a reply to the communication received from Yonge St Monthly Meeting in fifth month - was continued.

The committee appointed to consider communication regarding our members at Whitchurch recommend that the following letter be sent - with which this meeting united - viz

To Charles Starr - and other of our members at Whitchurch.

This meeting is in receipt of your communications requesting to be retained in membership with us - No change whate[ver?] [turned over page corner]

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has taken place with regard to your membership in this meeting and no steps will at any time be taken to alter the Same without first consulting you We extend to you our earnest sympathy and trust that the blessing of the Lord may continue to be with you. Signed on behalf of Toronto Monthly meeting and by its direction at the meeting held 20th of 6 mo 1895.

Edward J Digham Asst Clerk -

The following communications were received.

To Friends Church Toronto Canada. This is to certify that Ella Hill Thomas is a member of our meeting in good standing, and while she may reside in your midst - we desire that you should Extend to her the hand of Christian fellowship that you may be mutually edified in the love of the Gospel. On behalf of Earlham Mo Meeting of Friends Sg^d S. E Lewis

Jane Wilson } Clerks

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To Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Lucien J Thomas a member of this meeting having settled for an indefinite time in your limits requests for a sojourn certificate of his right of membership with us. This is therefore to certify that on due inquiry respecting his conduct and the proper adjustment of his outward affairs, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate on his behalf We therefore recommend him to your Christian care while he remains within the limits of your meeting and remain in love your friends - Signed by direction and on behalf of Hesper Mo meeting of Friends held at Hesper Douglas County Kansas 5th mo 16th 1895

M Chalkley Hill

Phebe R Thomas } Clerks

G. F Rogers Correspondent

The meeting united in cordially accepting the certificates of our friends Ella Hill Thomas & Lucien J. Thomas - and the clerk was instructed to notify their monthly meeting

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accordingly - W^m I Moore & M^{rs} Moore were appointed to notify these friends of the acception of their certificates

Edward J Dignum who was appointed to notify Joseph Ashcroft of his acceptance into membership with us reported having attended to that Service.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Edward J. Dignum Asst Clerk

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Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held on the 18th day of Seventh month 1895

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved

The committee having the Care of the meetings at Whitchurch and Holt are requested to report to next monthly meeting

The Clerk is requested to notify Samuel Rogers that a report is desired by the Monthly Meeting

W^m I & Martha Moore report that they have acquainted Lucien I & Ella Hill Thomas of the receipt of their certificated from their respective monthly meetings

Requests for membership have been received from Meada Beale

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And from Elizabeth Mary Sutton, Margaret Harrison Rippon Price, Ferran Ferguson also for William Harrison Price infant Son of Ralph M & Margaret H.R. Price. The following Friends are appointed to visit Meada Beale, Elizabeth Mary Sutton & Margaret H.R. Price viz Martha Moore and Carrie Hobson. George Morell and W^m I Moore are appointed to visit Ferran Ferguson & report

The committee appointed to visit James & agnes Swan & Children also Walter H Brodie and Thomas A Drury are requested to report to the next monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to notify the committee

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 15th of Eighth Month 1895

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved

Samuel Rogers reported having visited Whitchurch meeting also having Seen James and Agnes Swan. The committees appointed to have the care of Whitchurch meeting are Continued

Carrie Hobson on behalf of the committee appointed to visit visit [sic] Meada Beale, Elizabeth Mary Sutton and Margaret HR Price ~~reports~~ recommends that Meada Beale and Margaret H R Price be received into membership also that William Harrison Price infant Son of Ralph M & Margaret HR Price be received to which the

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meeting united we appoint Phoebe Manning to notify them of their acceptance into membership

The committee appointed to visit Ferran Ferguson report that they recommend that he be received into membership to which the meeting agreed George Morrell is requested to notify him accordingly.

The committee is continued to report regarding the application of Elizabeth Mary Sutton

A Certificate has been received from Yonge Street Monthly meeting for the following friends Viz Asa Rogers, Rachel Webb, John W. Webb, Alfred Webb - Phoebe B Manning - Rachel A Wilson and Angeline Widdifield This meeting accepts them as

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members and we appoint Samuel Rogers, Margaret M^cEachren and Carrie Hobson to notify them of the receipt of their certificate

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 19th of Ninth month 1895

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved

Margaret M^cEachren on behalf of the committee reports having notified the women Friends whose certificate has been received from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting & Some have expressed surprise at the transfer of their names without their knowledge. The committee is continued to report to the next Monthly meeting what the wishes of some of them are.

George Morrell reports that he notified Ferran Ferguson of his acceptance into membership

Carrie H Hobson, on behalf of

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the committee reports verbally that they have visited Elizabeth Mary Sutton and recommends that she be received into membership She was a member with Friends in early life and in moving from one monthly meeting to another her name was allowed to drop. Carrie H Hobson is appointed to notify Elizabeth Mary Sutton that she has been received into membership

The committee appointed to visit W^m Kennedy, Jas and Agnes Swain and their children also Walter H Brodie and Thos A Drurey are continued.

The Subject of holding the meeting for worship and the Christian Endeavour meeting on the Same evening has been brought up again The prevailing judgment of the

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meeting is that the christian Endeavour meeting and the meeting for worship shall be held on Seperate evenings in Future

The meeting is united in leaving the Queries and advices read at the close of the morning meeting of the first, first day in tenth month

Samuel Rogers, Wm I Moore & Martha Moore are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Meaford

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 17th day of Tenth month 1895

The minutes last monthly meeting have been read and approved

The Committee appointed to visit the women Friends whose Certificate of membership has been received from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, have reported. The committee is continued to supplement their report. In regard to Angeline Widdowfield the Clerk is directed to notify Yonge Street Monthly Meeting that she desires her membership retained in Yonge Street Monthly Meeting as she is unable to attend Toronto meeting owing to distance.

Carrie H Hobson reports having

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notified Elizabeth Mary Sutton of her acceptance into membership with us

The committee appointed to visit Walter H Brodie and Thomas A Drury recommend that the application of Walter H Brodie be referred to Yonge Street Monthly meeting to which this meeting agrees and the Clerk is directed to write to him to that effect and advise Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

A request for Membership with us has been received from John M^cKecknie W^m. I Moore and E. J. Dignum are appointed to visit him and report

The committees to visit James and Agnes Swain and children and William Kennedy is continued

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The first two of the answered queries and all of the unanswered queries and the advices were read at the close of the First day morning meeting as directed by last Monthly meeting

All our representatives attended the Quarterly meeting held at Meaford last month

The committee appointed to draft an answer to the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to their communication in regard to the Whitchurch meeting brought in the following
"To the Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

We suggest that the attached be the reply Sent by this meeting to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in regard to their Communication

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of fifth month last.

On behalf of the Committee (Signed) Albert S Rogers"

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Replying to your communication of Fifth month last, this Meeting regrets the unfortunated position in which Friends at whitchurch have been placed, through what appears contradictory action on the part of your meeting and this - We were sorry that you did not before replying to the communication of this meeting regarding the Whitchurch Meeting house, first give hearing or reference in some way to our committee which visited you to present it. Had your Committee Communicated with

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them we believe they, your Committee, would have better understood both the intentions of this meeting and what was really needed at that time to conserve and further the work of our church in that district an object desired by both meetings and we feel Satisfied that by conference with you what may have appeared to you as difficulties could have been explained or removed

If we had any wish to answer your letter in a technical opinion? much could be Said, but what we desire is that Christ's work may not be hindered by either our mistakes or yours and that a Successful Friends' meeting may be built up at Whitchurch without regard to what meeting carries it on. We believe that if Yonge Street

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Friends are willing to assume the responsibility and Friends of Whitchurch will join them heartily your meeting is best Situated and should carry on the work and Toronto Friends would always be ready to assist as far as possible But the question of Membership are present facts and as such can only be dealt with by a Conference of the two meetings and Some reference to the Whitchurch Members. If you will appoint a Committee to meet one of ours, this meeting will be glad to do what it can to Settle the whole matter Satisfactorily to all parties Concerned Signed on behalf of Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends This meeting unites with the

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recommendation of the committee and the clerk is directed to Send a copy to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 21st of 11th month 1895

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and approved

The committee appointed to visit Asa Rogers, John Webb & Alfred Webb whose certificate has been received from Yonge Street Monthly meeting is continued

The committee appointed is visit

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Thomas A Drurie have attended thereto but are not able to report

W^m I Moore, on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit John M^cKecknie in regard to his application for membership recommends that his request be granted, to which this meeting agrees We appoint William Moore to notify him accordingly.

The committee regarding the application of James and Agnes Swain & family is continued

We have with us at this meeting the company of our dear Friends Alma G Dale & Robert Rogers Ministers of our society also H Harlrey? (not in membership at present) who have been

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along with Some of our members holding evangelistic meetings. We desire that the blessing of the Lord may rest on their labours

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 19th of 12th month 1895

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read and approved

Samuel Rogers reports having notified Asa Rogers and John W Webb of the receipt of certificate of removal from

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

The clerk is directed to notify Yonge Street Monthly Meeting that Angeline Widdifield wishes her membership to be retained by that Monthly Meeting; and as Alfred Webb is not Settled permanently he should be consulted before his membership is transferred. The names of the others with the exception of Rachel Webb be entered in our register book. The committee appointed in 8th month last to notify them is released and John W Webb is appointed to See Rachel Webb and report to this monthly meeting her wishes as to her Membership being retained by Yonge Street Monthly Meeting or entered on Toronto Monthly Meeting register

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The committee appointed in the Case of James and Agnes Swain and children and in that of Thomas A Drury are continued

W^m I. Moore reports having notified John M^cEachren of his acceptance into Membership

Applications for membership have been received from Robert Taylor and from Richard Liddiard, Emma Liddiard and for their two children Arthur and Frances Emma Liddiard. We appoint W^m I. Moore and Carrie H Hobson to visit them & report

The first and Second queries have been read and and [sic] the following answers have been prepared which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting Viz

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1st Most Friends as far as circumstances permit regularly attend our meetings for Worship. The hour is well observed.

2nd We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another There are no differences that we are aware of

The unanswered queries and and [sic] advices were also read

We have received from the Clerk of Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting a minute from the Yonge Street Quarterly meeting held at Meaford on the 28th of 9th Month requesting this monthly meeting to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of \$700⁰⁰ required

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for the Yearly Meetings' use Viz \$73⁵⁰ we appointed Edward J Dignum and Albert S Rogers to collect that Sum

The Same minute called our attention to the 24th minutes of the Yearly meeting of 1895 respecting Statistics and preparing a list of all members This Subject is laid over to next month

We appoint W^m I Moore, Elias Rogers and Samuel Rogers our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Pickering on the 21st.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 16th of 1st month 1896

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read and approved

Samuel Rogers verbally reports that he cannot recommend the admission of Thomas A Drurie into membership at the present time and Suggests that the Case be laid over for three months The meeting agrees to Samuel Rogers suggestion

Samuel Rogers recommends that the application of James and Agnes Swain and their two children be kept in abeyance until the Jurisdiction over Whitchurch Meeting is Settled to which the meeting agrees

John W Webb reports that Rachel

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Webb desired to have her membership transferred to Toronto Monthly meeting and the registrar is directed to enter her name on our book

The clerk reports having advised Yonge Street Monthly regarding Angeline Widdifield and Alfred Webb.

The Committee appointed to visit Robert and Richard Liddiard and Emma Liddiard and their two children Arthur and Frances Emma Liddiard recommend that they be received into membership with which the meeting unites We appoint George Morrell to Advise them of the judgment of the meeting.

We have received the following

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Communication from YongeStreet Monthly Meeting relative to Whitchurch Meeting viz To Toronto Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have received your Communication relative to the work at Whitchurch. This meeting refers it to the Committee already appointed to have the Care of that meeting and its members The Said Committee are willing to meet one from your Mo Mtg at any time and believe that matters Can be settled Satisfactorily to all parties

By direction of Yonge St Mo Mtg

W N Starr

Cyrus Rogers

Convener of Com

Clerk

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We appoint the following Friends a Committee to Confer with the committee of Yonge Street Monthly meeting having the Care of Whitchurch meeting and if necessary with the Friends of Whitchurch Viz Albert S Rogers and W I moore

Benjamin Hobson, Edward J Dignum & Cuthbert Wigham are appointed a committee to make ready the Statistical report and list of our Members and report to our meeting in 5th month They are also to consider the revision of the list -

We have been informed that the Friends of New Market have suffered the loss of their meeting house by fire we desire to extend to them our sympathies with them in this trial

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The Clerk is directed to draft a letter ~~a letter~~ expressing our Sympathy and forward the Same to the Clerk of Yonge Street Meeting

Two of our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting at Pickering

The following Friends are appointed a committee to bring forward names of Friends to act as officers for the ensuing Yearly Vz John W Webb, Sarah R Lawson, Edward J Dignum, Albert S Roers and Margaret McEachren

Adjourned to meet on the 6th of 2nd month 1896 to Complete the business of the meeting
Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment on the 6th of 2nd. month 1896

The minute of adjournment of last monthly meeting was read

The first and Second queries have been read and answers prepared which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newmarket on the 15th inst. They are as follows

1st Our meetings except that held in the middle of the week are well attended by Friends, ??? [smeared] where distance presents regular attendance and the hour is well observed

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another. We are not aware of any differences among us

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The unanswered queries and the advices were also read.

The following Friends are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly meeting Viz William I Moore, Albert S Rogers & Martha Moore

Adjourned to meet at the usual time this month
Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 20th of 2nd month 1896

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read and approved

The committee appointed to confer with Yonge Street Monthly Meeting's

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committee regarding Whitchurch State that they have attended a conference with that committee but are not able to make a final report

George Morrell reports that he acquainted Richard and Emma Liddiard and their two children Arthur and Frances Emma Liddiard and Robert Taylor of their acceptance into membership with us

The Clerk reports that he wrote to Yonge Street meeting expressing the Sympathy of this meeting with them in the loss of their meeting house

The committee appointed to name friends to act as officers for the ensuing year propose

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the following

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| Clerk | Cuthbert Wigham |
| Assistant Clerk & Registrar | Margeret M ^c Eachen |
| Librarian | Nellie Cumber |
| Overseers | Phoebe I Manning |
| | Carrie Hobson |
| | Samuel Rogers |
| | Benjamin Hobson |
| Visiting and Pastoral Committee | Miriam EH Cumber |
| | Sarah R Jenson |
| | Eliza Rogers |
| | Clara Dignum |
| | George Morrell |
| | John W Webb |

The meeting refers the report back to the committee regarding elders being appointed overseers and for the appointment of Treasurer

The treasurer Joseph P Rogers has Sent in his report which shews a balance due to him

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of \$112.53 and an unpaid bill for coal for \$52³⁰ The Subject is defered for consideration to an adjournment of this meeting

Our representatives attended the Quarterly meeting held at Newmarket on the 15th instant

Adjourned to meet on the 5th of 3rd month to finish the business of this meeting

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting held by adjournment on the 5th. of 3rd Month 1896

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read

The amended recommendations of the committee appointed to nominate Friends to act as officers for the ensuing year is as follows

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| Clerk | Cuthbert Wigham |
| Registrar and Assistant clerk | Margaret M ^c Eachren |
| Treasurer | Edward J Dignum |
| Librarian | Nellis Cumber |
| Overseers | Phoebe D Manning |
| X | Carrie H Hobson |
| Visiting & Pastorall Committee | Miriam EH Cumber |
| | Sarah R Jenson |
| | Elija Rogers |
| | Clara Dignum |
| | George Morrell |
| | John W Webb |

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| X Overseers (Continued) | Joseph P Rogers |
| | Cuthbert Wigham |

To which the meeting agrees and they are appointed for one year

The meeting unites with a Suggestion that has been made that a finance committee be appointed to assist and advise the treasurer Viz Phoebe D Manning, Mirianne lett Cumber, Lucien I Thomas, Elias Rogers and Albert S Rogers and Elsie Huntley and George Morrell as collectors who are to be members of the finance committee - The committee to report to the monthly meeting to be held on the 19th inst.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time this month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 19th of 3rd Month 1896

The minutes of last Monthly meeting and adjournment thereof has been read and approved

We have received a letter from the Clerk of Yonge Street Monthly meeting acknowledging ours regarding the destruction of meeting house at Newmarket by fire

We have received a certificate from Grey monthly meeting on behalf of our Friend William Ira Moore a minister and Martha A? Moore his wife. We appoint Edward J Dignum and Sarah R Jansen to assist them advising them of the receipt of their certificate

Edward J Dignum reports that the

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finance committee have met but are not in a position to make a definite report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 16th of 4th month 1896

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and approved

The committee appointed to notify W^m I & Martha Moore of the acceptance of a certificate of removal from Grey Monthly meeting have not reported, the committee is continued.

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The finance committee is continued to report next month

We have received from Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting the following minute regarding the reading the queries and advices viz

“Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket 15th of 2nd mo. 1896
“The meeting was united in recommending to all our Subordinate meetings that the Queries (with the exception of the Seventh) and advices be read at the close of the meeting on First day as often as once in three months So that all our members and attenders may hear them and know more of the requirements of the discipline.

The clerk was directed to furnish each of the Monthly meetings with a copy of this minute

(Signed) Hannah I Cody Clerk for the day”

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The meeting decided that the queries except the 7th and the advices should be read on the close of the First day morning meeting following the monthly meeting at which according to discipline they are read, and that Such reading shall be under the direction of the elders of the meeting and by a person appointed by them for that purpose

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the collectors of the quota for the Yearly meeting's use that the amount should be reported to the next monthly meeting

The Case of Thomas A Drurie is laid over for two months more

- Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 21st of 5th month 1896

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and approved

The committee appointed to Notify William I Moore and Martha Moore his wife of the acceptance of a certificate of removal from Grey Monthly Meeting on their behalf, have attended thereto

The finance committee report that they have the affairs of meeting and will report next month

The committee appointed to collect the Yearly meetings quota report that they have secured \$73⁵⁰ the Sum required

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which will be paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting by the Friend of the Quarterly Meeting who is directed to forward the Same to the treasurer of Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting

Joseph Ashcroft writes tendering his resignation of Membership with us. Under the circumstances the meeting accepts his resignation and we appoint William I Moore and Edward J Dignum to notify him accordingly

The Clerk wishes to be released from the appointment on account of not being able to hear the members speaking The Subject is laid over for Consideration of the adjournment of this meeting

Adjourned to meet on 3rd day the 26th next Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held by adjournment on the 26th day of 5th Month 1896.

The minutes of the Monthly meeting held on the 21st instant have been read.

At the monthly meeting held on the 21st inst the committee appointed to prepare the Statistical report presented that report and list of Members The Statistical report is as follows

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| Number of Families | 36 |
| “ “ parts of “ | 20 |
| Number of Members | 177 |
| “ “ Children of | |
| School age | 35 |
| “ “ Births | 1 |
| “ “ Deaths | 4 |
| Received by request | 13 |
| “ “ certificate | 7 |

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| Certificates of removal issued | 0 |
| resigned membership | 1 |
| Disowned | 0 |
| Number of preparative meetings | 0 |
| “ “ other meetings for | |
| worship not yet established | 1 |

The Clerk is directed to forward the Same to the Quarterly meeting along with the list of members

This meeting requests that the quarterly meeting be held in Toronto in 9th Month next and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minutes to the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting having the care of arranging for the ninth month Quarterly meeting

The Queries have been read and answers have been prepared which the clerk is directed to forward

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to the Quarterly meeting. They are as follows

1st As far as circumstances permit, most friends attend meeting on First day. The midweek meeting is not well attended. The hour is generally well observed

2nd With the exception of one case which is under care, we believe friends are preserved in love one towards another

3rd Our meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church are regularly held. We endeavour to administer the discipline Seasonably and impartially, and in the Spirit of restoring love.

4th As far as we know Friends

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are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively with time for reverent waiting on the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer

5th We believe Friends are clear of the manufacture, Sale, or use of any intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal

6th We believe Friends desire to be just in their dealings and be punctual in fulfilling their engagements

7th We have no trust funds belonging to this meeting

The unanswered queries and advices were also read
According to the recommendation

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of the quarterly meeting held in Second month, all the queries except the Seventh and the advices were read at the close of the morning meeting on First day the 24th instant

We appoint the following Friends our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Newmarket on the 30th inst Viz W^m I Moore, Martha Moore, Ralph M Price and Cuthbert Wigham

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 18th of 6th month 1896

The minutes of last Monthly meeting and the adjournment thereof have been read and approved

The Clerk reports having written to Grey Monthly Meeting acknowledging the receipt and our acceptance of certificate on behalf of William I Moore and Martha Moore his wife

The Treasurer Edward J. Dignum reports that owing to the promptness on the part of Friends, the overdraft due to the late Treasurer has been reduced by \$90⁰⁰ and he expects that the whole indebtedness will be met during the next two months in addition to meeting the Current expenses

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William I Moore reports that the committee appointed to visit Joseph Ashcroft on account of his resignation has not been able to See him. The Clerk is directed to write to Joseph Ashcroft Saying that the meeting accepts his resignation

The Subject of changing the Clerk is laid over for future consideration

The representatives report that the quarterly meeting acceded to the request of this meeting that the Quarterly Meeting be held in Toronto in Ninth Month nest at 1.30 p.m on the usual day

Three of our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting held at NewMarket last Month

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 16th of 7th month 1896

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read & approved

The Treasurer E.J. Dignum verbally reported to the clerk that besides the \$90⁰⁰ of the indebtedness of the meeting to the late treasurer the unpaid coal bill amounting to \$52.²⁰ has been Cancelled

The clerk reports having written to Joseph Ashcroft advising him that his resignation has been

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accepted by the meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 20th of 8th month 1896

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and approved

The clerk is directed to call the attention of Friends on Committee to visit Thomas A Drurie that as is desirable that they report

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

Toront Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 17th of 9th Month 1896

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read

In referring to the case of Thomas A Drurie Samuel Rogers cannot recommend that he should be admitted into membership at the present time The case is laid over for Six months

We appointed the following friends a committee to See to the accommo-

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dation of visiting Friends at the ensuing Quarterly meeting Viz Phoebe Manning, W^m I Moore, Sarah R Jansen, Elias Rogers

We appoint the following Friends our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Toronto on 7th day the 26th of this month Vz Edward J Dignum, Miriane H Cumber, Samuel Rogers, Clara Dignum.

We appoint Joseph P Rogers & W^m I. Moore a committee to insert a notice of the ensuing Quarterly meeting in Newspapers

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 15th of 10th Month 1896

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read and approved

All our representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except one.

This meeting desires that the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting regarding the reading of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle be carried out and that William I Moore reads the epistle at the close of the Morning meeting on the 25th inst.

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The 41st & 42nd minutes of the last Yearly meeting regarding the amount required for the yearly meetings have been read. This meeting requests the finance committee to collect our proportion of the quota and hand the amount to the treasurer of Quarterly meeting of the quarterly meeting [sic] by the end of 1st month next

We have received a request from our Friend William Woolley asking for a minute from this monthly meeting for his wife and himself. We direct the clerk to send him a minute Stating that they are members of Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 19th of 11th Month 1896

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and approved

The London Yearly Meetings' expistle [sic] was read at the time appointed

The clerk reports that he notified the Treasurer and one of the finance committee that the monthly meeting had appointed the finance committee to collect the quota for the Yearly meeting

The clerk reports that he Sent a minute of Membership to William Woolley for himself and wife.

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This meeting desires that the reading of the queries and advices as directed by the minute of the Monthly Meeting held on the 16th. of 4th Month last Should be on the first day previous to the monthly meeting instead of the first day after the Monthly Meeting as directed in that minute

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 17th of 12 month 1896

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and approved

The application of James and Agnes Swain for membership for themselves and their two children has been brought up again before this meeting. One of the committee appointed to visit them recommends that their application be accepted. It is the prevailing judgment of this meeting that their application be granted We appoint the following a committee to notify them accordingly Viz W^m I Moore.

The first and Second queries have been read and the following answers have been prepared which the clerk is directed to forward

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them to the Quarterly meeting Viz

1st Answer As far as circumstances permit, Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship on First day mornings. The meeting in the middle of the week is not well attended The hour is well observed

2nd As far as we know Friends are preserved in love on[e] towards another with one Case excepted which has been under care -

The unanswered queries and advices have also been read, They were also read at the close of the morning meeting on First day last

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meeting to be held at Pickering on 7th day next. Viz William I Moore & Samuel Rogers

It has been proposed that the Christian Endeavour Meeting and the Meeting for Worship shall be held together on Fifth day evening. It is the judgment of this meeting to make the Change for 3 Months

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting held on the 21st of 1st month 1897

The minutes of last Monthly meeting have been read and approved

William Moore reports that he had written to Charles Starr asking him to notify James and Agnes Swain of their acceptance into membership with us with their two Children

William I. Moore reports that he attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Pickering in Twelvth month and that Samuel Rogers was not able to attend on account of ill health

We appoint the following Friends a committee to bring forward names of Friends who shall be appointed to act as officers for the

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ensuing year Viz Phoebe D Manning, Joseph P Rogers, Elias Rogers, Cuthbert Wigham, Carrie H Hobson The Same Committee is to consider & confer with the Quarterly Meeting's committee as to the appointment of 6 Elders for this Monthly Meeting for three years -

The Clerk is directed to call the attention of the Treasurer and Convenor of the finance committee to the necessity of collecting the Yearly meetings quota at once

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 18th of 2nd month 1897

The minutes of last Monthly meeting have been read and approved

The committee appointed to nominate friends who shall act as officers for the ensuing year reported to this meeting. It is agreed to let the report to stand over for the consideration of the committee for another month - We appoint Wm I Moore the other member of the committee

The clerk reports that he notified the convenor and Some of the members of the finance committee of the necessity of collecting the yearly meetings' quota as early as possible. The committee is

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not ready to report

We have received a certificate of removal from Norwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Walker his wife Esther Walker and daughter Mabel Walker We appoint William I Moore and Phoebe D Manning to visit them and inform them of their membership being transferred to Toronto Monthly Meeting

The Subject of holding a bible Class on Broadview avenue and probability of holding a meeting for worship has been laid before this meeting with the view of the monthly meeting taking action therewith. A bible class has been held two weeks with Satisfaction in the present location having been held from house to house for some time past

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We appoint the following committee to Carry on the work and report from time to time to this meeting Viz William I. Moore, Joseph P Rogers, Samuel Montgomery, Charles Montgomery, Carrie H Hobson, Benjamin Hobson, Elsee Huntley, Nellie Cumber, Martha Howard and Martha Moore

The first and second queries have been read and answers prepared which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting Viz

1st As far as circumstances permit most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship on First day mornings. Those held in the middle of the week are not so well attended

2nd With some exceptions

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Friends are preserved in love one towards another Endeavours have been made to end the differences when they have arisen

We appoint the following Friends our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newmarket on the 20th inst Vz William I Moore, Mary Rogers,, Cuthbert Wigham

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 18th of 3rd Month 1897.

We have at this meeting the Company of our Friends Mary Ann Lundy from Tokio Japan and Leonard Wigham from Chung king China who are returning home to England on furlough. They have both given us interesting accounts of the work under their care. We wish for them and Caroline Wigham who is not able to be present the blessings of the Lord of the harvest on the missionary labour.

This meeting adjourns to meet on the 25th of this month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment on the 25th. of 3rd month 1897.

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and with some alteration are approved

The committee appointed to nominate officers is continued

We have received a minute from the Clerk of Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting requesting that the yearly meetings quota be paid on 4th month next we refer the communication to the finance committee

All our representatives attended the quarterly meeting at Newmarket in 2nd month last.

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We have received the following Statement from EJ Dignum treasurer of the Monthly Meeting Shewing amounts of receipts & expenditures for year ending 8th of 3rd month 1897 - Vz

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| To offerings from Members 8 th 3 rd month 1896 to 8 th 3 rd Mo 1897 inclusive | 790.09 |
| Cash received from S Jansen for receipt from quilt? | 26 00 |
| Donation from YPSCE? | <u>10 00</u> |
| | 826 09 |
| By cash paid last years Treasurer on a/c of overdraft | 93.66 |
| Cash expended as per vouchers | <u>725 98</u> |

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| | 819.64 |
| Balance of hand | 6.45 |

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Which is adopted by this meeting and requests the treasurer to make out a detailed statement of the receipts from the members &c attenders of the meeting shewing the numbers representing each contribution

The following Friends are appointed to prepare the Statistical report to be presented to the 5th month meeting. Vz M. M^cEachren, C Wigham & B Hobson

The committee appointed to notify Samuel & Esther Walker and their daughter Mabel Walker of the receipt of their Certificate from Norwich Monthly Meeting report that they have attended thereto

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month CWigham Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 15th of 4th month 1897

The minutes of last monthly meeting and the adjournment thereof have been read and approved

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to Serve as officers for the coming year propose the following with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to act accordingly Viz

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| Clerk | William I. Moore |
| Assistant Clerk | Sarah R Janson |
| Treasurer | E J Dignum |
| Librarian | Nellie Cumber |
| Overseers | Cuthbert Wigham |
| | Joseph P Rogers |
| | Carrie Hobson |
| | Marriann Cumber |
| Visiting & Pastoral Committee | Benjamin Hobson |
| | John Webb |
| | George Morrell |
| | Sarah R Janson |

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| | Clara Dignum |
| | Annie Brown |
| Finance Committee | Albert S Rogers |
| | Lucien I Thomas |
| | Elias Rogers |
| | George Morrell |
| | Elsie Huntley |
| | Phoebe Manning |

Mariann Cumber

The Clerk reports that he neglected to refer the minute of the quarterly meeting regarding the Yearly Meetings quota to the Finance committee

The Clerk reports that he wrote acknowledging our acceptance of the certificate issued by Norwich Monthly Meeting on behalf Samuel and Esther Walker and their daughter Mabel Walker

Referring to the minute of Monthly Meeting held in 12th month

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last regarding the holding of the meeting for worship and the Christian Endeavour meeting together on Fifth day evening, it is the judgment of this meeting that they be held concurrently until a change is desired

We have received a Report from a Special meeting of the friends & teachers of the First day morning School which is as follows

The officers teachers and a few friends of the morning Sunday School met on Tuesday evening April 13th The officers and teachers of the Sabbath School were all reappointed with the addition of Walter Rogers as assistant Superintendent

The are as follows

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| William I Moore | Superintendent |
| Walter Rogers | Assistant Superintendent |
| S Hadley | Secretary Treasurer |
| Joseph P Rogers | Bible Class Teacher |
| F Moore | Junior Bible class |
| M ^{rs} Manning | Boys Intermediate class |
| Mrs Moore | Girls Intermediate class |
| Mary Rogers | Primary class |

After some discussion as to whether we could afford to Form a library in connection with our school it was moved by JP. Rogers and seconded by F Moore that \$5⁰⁰ be appropriated for that purpose the teachers and officers to form a committee to have the matter in charge

It was proposed that the Monthly Meetings permission be asked to Set aside a Sunday morning Service for an especial meeting for the Children

Adjourned to meet after the Prayer meeting on the Second Thursday evening in

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Mary Rogers Secretary for the evening

The Monthly meeting accepts the report & confirms the appointments

This meeting Sets aside the morning meeting on the 9th of 5th month next for the special childrens meeting

The committee appointed to Confer with a Committee of Yonge Street Monthly meeting are requested to report in 6th month next

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham retiring Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 5th mo. 1897.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee report as follows regarding the Quota for the Yearly meetings use.

Your committee has arranged for the Treasurer to forward this week to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer the amount of the Yearly Meeting Quota 63⁵⁰ Of this amount a small portion remains unsubscribed, but will no doubt be covered by members subscriptions during the week.

For the finance Committee

A. S. Rogers

The report is accepted by the meeting.

The meeting for children appointed by last monthly meeting for 1st day morning the 9th inst was held. Alma G. Dale of Uxbridge was present and rendered acceptable service. The attendance

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and interest was good and we believe the Lord's blessing rested upon us.

The Committee appointed in 3rd mo. last to prepare the statistical report present the following.

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| No. of families | 38 |
| No. pts ----- | 20 |
| No. of members | 186 |
| “ “ Children of school age | 35 |
| “ “ Births | 2 |
| “ “ Deaths | 0 |
| Rec'd by request | 4 |
| “ “ certificate | 3 |
| Removed by | 0 |
| Resigned membership | 0 |
| Disowned | 0 |
| Ministers Recorded | 0 |
| No of other Mtgs for worship not yet established } | 1 |
| Elders appointed | 0 |

It is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

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The Queries have been read and answers prepared as follows * They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. The unanswered Queries and Advices were also read

The Queries and Advices were read in our 1st day morning meeting of the 16th inst.

The following Friends are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report Samuel Rogers, Wm. I. Moore, Martha B. Moore, Joseph P. Rogers

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

- Ans to Queries

1st As far as circumstances permit most Friends attend meeting on 1st day. The midweek meeting is not well attended. The hour is generally well observed.

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2nd With one exception in which care has been taken, we believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another. When differences are known to arise care is taken to end them.

3rd. Our meetings for transacting the affairs of the church are regularly held. We endeavor to administer the discipline seasonably and impartially and in the spirit of restoring love

4th. As far as we know Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively with time for reverent waiting on the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer.

5th With one or two exceptions as to the use, we believe Friends are clear of the manufacture, sale or use of any intoxicating liquors, except for purpose strictly medicinal.

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6th. We believe Friends endeavor to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

7th. We have no trust funds belonging to this meeting.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17th. of 6th mo 1897.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that all attended

One of the Committee appointed to confer with Yonge St Monthly meeting regarding Whitechurch meeting reports that they have given the matter attention but cannot recommend any action being taken at present. The committee is continued to report in 1st mo next or sooner if deemed advisable

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We have received a certificate of removal from Grey Monthly meeting on behalf of Jessie Raby and Elizabeth Teed. We appoint Carrie Hobson to notify them of their membership being transferred to this monthly meeting

Referring to the minute of 9th month last regarding Thomas A Drury; Wm I. Moore is added to the committee; and they are directed to report in 9th mo next.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Quarterly Meeting's Committee respecting Elders, having done so, report that the following names were submitted and approved. They are accordingly appointed to the station of Elders for three years viz. Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers, Benjamin Hobson, Elizabeth Hobson, Thos. Harris, Zulima Harris and Edw. J. Dignum.

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Cuthbert Wigham expressed a desire to have some one appointed in his place as overseer Samuel Rogers, Phebe D. Manning, Geo. Morrell, and Margaret McEachern are appointed a Committee to consider the matter and report next month

Our dear Friend, Wm. I. Moore has laid before this meeting a concern he has had upon him of visiting in the love of the Gospel the Scattered Friends living in Manitoba and the Northwest Provinces We cheerfully grant him a minute Also for his wife Martha B. Moore to accompany him. We desire that the blessing of the Lord may be with them and upon their labor. We also appoint Cuthbert Wigham, Albert S. Rogers and Geo. Morrell to see that their journey is not hindered for want of pecuniary means.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 15th of 7th month 1897 -

The clerk being absent Cuthbert Wigham was appointed clerk for the day.

The minutes of last Monthly meeting have been read and approved

The committee appointed to notify Jessie Raby and Elizabeth Teed of the transfer of their membership to this monthly meeting is continued

The committee appointed to consider the appointment of an overseer is continued

Cuthbert Wigham reported that the Home mission Committee

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granted the Sum of \$50⁰⁰ towards the expenses of William I Moores Journey to Manitoba and the Northwestern Territories

This meeting adjourns to meet at the Usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk for the day

Toronto monthly meeting of Friends held on the 19th of 8th month 1897

The clerk being absent Cuthbert Wigham is appointed to act for the day

The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read and approved

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Carrie Hobson reports that She called upon Jessie Raby & Elizabeth Teed. Owing to Some uncertainty of their remaining in the city, the committee is continued to report later.

The committee appointed to nominate a Friend to act as overseers bring forward the name of Lucien I Thomas and he is appointed accordingly

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month -
Cuthbert Wigham Clerk this time

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16th of 9th mo. 1897.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Committee in the case of Thos. A. Drury not being ready to report are continued

Wm. I. Moore returned a minute granted in 6th mo last to himself and wife for service in Manitoba and the Northwest. Cuthbert Wigham was appointed to draft a minute on the above which is as follows

Our dear Friend Wm I. Moore, in returning the minute granted him and his wife by the Monthly Meeting in 6th mo last, gave an interesting account of his visit to Manitoba telling of the openness of the people residing there to receive the Gospel message. He reported than an anailiary of the W. F. M. S. has been established at Plumus. We desire that the blessing of the Lord of the harvest may be bestowed

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on them, and that the seed sown in humility and faith may receive the former and latter rain and bring forth fruit to the glory of His ever excellent name.

The following Friends were appointed as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting Wm. I. Moore, Phebe D. Manning, Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers.

And appeal from Rockwood Preparative meeting for aid in building a new meeting house at Rockwood was received and read. We would recommend this cause to the interest and sympathy of our members. Any subscriptions may be paid to Ramuel Rogers who will forward the same

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 21st of 10th month 1897

William I Moore being absent Cuthbert Wigham was appointed Clerk for the day.

The minutes of last Monthly meeting have been read and approved

The extracts from the minutes of Yonge Street Quarterly meeting held at Uxbridge in 9th month has been read the consideration thereof was left over till next monthly meeting

None of the representative[s] to the last Quarterly Meeting being present no report was ivento their attendance

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk this time

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 18th 1897

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting attended.
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The following extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting have again been read and we direct the Finance Committee to collect our proportion of the Yearly meetings quota \$65.10 and pay the same to our treasurer not later than the 1st of 2nd mo next.

The following Committee is appointed to consider the proposed

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change in the time of holding the Yearly meeting and report in 4th mo next: viz Samuel Rogers, Wm. I. Moore, Cuthbert Wigham, Sarah R. Janson, PhebeD. Manning and Carrie Hobson

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

Appendix Extracts from the minutes of Yonge St. Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9th mo 25th 1897.

The minutes of the Yearly meeting have been received and in accordance with minute fifty-two we direct our subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of the \$600 required for the Yearly meetings use and pay the same to the Quarterly's Meeting's Treasurer before the Quarterly meeting in 2nd mo next. We would also direct that our subordinate meetings give careful attention to minute forty eight of the Yearly meeting's minutes

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respecting the proposed change in the time of holding the Yearly meeting and that they report to this meeting their judgement thereon in 5th. mo next.

The usual statistical reports are directed to be forwarded in 5th mo next

The committee appointed to consider the request of Grey Monthly Meeting concerning the revision of the quota report as follows.

That three per cent has been taken from Grey and one percent added to each of the other monthly meetings making the proportions as follows Grey 19% Yonge Street 25% Pickering 25% Toronto 31%

Taken from the minutes

Wm. I. Moore Clerk of Yonge St. Qtly. Meg.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 16th 1897.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Queries and Advices were read in the last First Day morning meeting.

See Appendix The following answers to the two first Queries have been prepared and they are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

The following Friends are appointed as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting and report. Samuel Rogers, Wm. I. Moore, Mary Rogers, and Mirann Cumber

We have at this meeting the acceptable company of our dear Friend, Janet Moscrip? of London, England, who for the past three months has been sojourning amongst us and attending our meetings. Her prayerful spirit, loving counsel, and earnest Gospel messages have been a blessing to us, and we desire to express our

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gratitude to our Heavenly Father for permitting her to labor amongst us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

A letter from Mrs. S. C. Dillman was read, desiring to be released from membership with us as she wishes to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Newmarket.

Wm. I. Moore is appointed to prepare and send to her a letter expressing our appreciation of her Christian character and granting her release

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I. Moore

Clerk

appendix 1st ans As far as circumstances will permit most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd ans. As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another. Due care is taken to end any differences that arise.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 20th. 1898.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that three attended.

The Clerk reports that he furnished Janet Moscrip with a copy of the minute of the last meeting referring to her labors amongst us; and also that he prepared and sent to Mrs S. C. Dillman a letter in accordance with the instructions of last meeting.

We have received from Dublin Joint Monthly Meeting, held in Dublin the 15th of 12th mo 1897, a certificate of removal on behalf of Eleanor Mary Williams of 394 Rusholme Road Toronto. This meeting accepts the same and the clerk is directed to notify Dublin Monthly Meeting of the receipt of their certificate.

Carrie H. Hobson and Sarah R Janson are appointed a committee to visit

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E. Mary Williams, inform her that her certificate has been received and welcome her amongst us.

The following are appointed a committee to propose to our next meeting the names of Friends to serve as officers and finance Committee for the coming year. viz. - Phebe D. Manning, Martha B. Moore, R. M. Price, Cuthbert Wigham, Samuel Rogers, Carrie H. Hobson, Margaret McEachern.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17th of 2nd month 1898

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reports that he notified Dublin Monthly Meeting of the receipt of their certificate on behalf of . Mary Williams, and the committee appointed to visit her report that they have done so.

The committee on officers report as follows

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| For Clerk. | Wm. I. Moore |
| Assistant Clerk and Recorder. | Margaret McEachren |
| Treasurer | Sarah R. Janson |
| Librarian | Nellie Cumber |
| Overseers | Carrie Hobson, Miriam Cumber, Joseph P. Rogers L. J. Thomas, Elias Rogers |
| Visiting and Pastoral Committee. | Carrie Hobson, Mary Rogers, Clara Dignum, Annie Brown George Morrell, Ralph M. Price and Benjamin Hobson |
| Finance Committee | Albert S. Rogers, L. J. Thomas, Elias Rogers, Phebe D Manning, Miriam Cumber, Elsie Huntley, George Morrell, E. J. Dignum and Martha Howard |

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The report is accepted and they are appointed for one year.

See Appendix "A" The Treasurer presents the following report of receipts and disbursements for the past year which is accepted by this meeting and the retiring Treasurer is requested to hand over to the new Treasurer the books and the balance on hand

Came to this meeting a request for membership from Ella V. Ferguson wife of Ferran Ferguson and also for their two minor children Frederick F. Ferguson and Ella V. Ferguson, Phebe D. Manning, Mary Rogers and Wm. I. Moore are appointed to visit them on behalf of their request and report at next meeting

The Queries and Advices have been read with answers to the first two which are

See Appendix "B" as follows. They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Elias Rogers, Phebe D. Manning and Wm. I. Moore as our representatives.

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to attend the next Quarterly Mtg. and report.

The Finance Committee report \$42.00 collected on the Yearly Meeting quota they are continued to collect the balance if possible before the Quarterly Meeting and pay over to our representatives for the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer and report at next meeting.

This meeting is united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to allow the time of holding the midweek meeting to be changed from 5th day evening at 8. o'clock to 4th day evening at the

same hour, and also that the monthly meeting be changed from the third 5th day evening in the month to the third 4th. day evening.

Our dear friend Samuel Rogers informed this meeting that himself and his daughters Esther & Mary Rogers had a prospect of attending Dublin & London Yearly meetings. The Clerk is directed to prepare a minute expressing our unity with them and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

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Appendix "A"

Toronto Feb 17th 1898.

To Toronto Monthly Meeting.

Treasurer's Report.

Feb 17th. To receipts from Mar. 14th 1897 to date. \$706.70

By disbursements do. 701.95

Bal on hand 4.75

E. J. Dignum Treasurer

Appendix "B"

Answers to Queries

1st. As far as circumstances will permit most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another If differences arise due care is taken to end them.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17th of 3rd mo. 1898.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

Yonge St Quarterly Meeting having granted the request of this meeting to allow the time of holding our midweek meeting and monthly meeting to be changed from 5th day evening to 4th day evening as stated in last months minutes, the change is made to take effect at once.

The committee appointed to visit Ella V. Ferguson and children on behalf of their request recommend that they be received into membership with us. This meeting accepts the report and Wm. I. Moore is appointed to notify them of their acceptance

Elias Rogers on behalf of the representatives reports that the money

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for the Yearly Mtg's use has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Elias Rogers and E. J. Dignum are appointed a committee to assist the overseers in the case of two of our members who are at present engaged in litigation.

Adjourned to meet on the third 4th day evening in next mo.
Wm. I. Moore Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 4th mo 1898.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed in 11th mo last to consider the proposal to change the time of holding the Yearly Meeting report that they are united in the belief that it would not be best to make any change at present.

Wm. I. Moore reports that he notified Ella V. Ferguson that herself and her

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children were accepted as members with us.

The following are appointed a committee to prepare statistics and report next mo. Wm. I. Moore, Sarah R. Janson, Cuthbert Wigham and Benj Hobson.

Wm. I Moore presented a request from the Bible School that the morning meeting on 1st day 5th mo 8th be a special children's meeting with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th. mo. 18th 1898.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The children's meeting was held on 1st day morning 5th and 8th with good attendance and interest.

The committee appointed to prepare the statistical report submit the following

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which is accepted by this meeting and directed to the Quarterly Meeting

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| No of families | 39 |
| No. Parts of families | 22 |
| “ of members | 192 |
| “ of Children of School age | 46 |
| “ of Births | 1 |
| “ of Deaths | 0 |
| “ Rec'd by request | 3 |
| “ “ : certificate | 3 |
| “ Removed | 0 |
| “ Resigned membership | 1 |
| “ Disowned | 0 |
| “ of Recorded Ministers | 1 |
| “ of Meeting for worship not yet established | 1 |
| “ of Elders | 7. |

It is the judgement of this meeting that no change should be made in the time of holding the Yearly Meeting.

see The Queries and Advices have been read and the following answers prepared.

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appendix are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

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We appoint the following as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting. Mary Rogers, Wm. I. Moore, Martha B. Moore, Jos. P. Rogers.

This meeting is united in asking that the Quarterly Meeting in 9th mo. next be held in Toronto.

This meeting is united in requesting that the Yearly Mtg of 1899 be held in Toronto.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

Ans. to Queries

1st. As far as circumstances permit, most friends attend meeting on First day. The midweek meeting is not well attended. The hour is generally well observed.

2nd With one exception in which care has been taken, we believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another. When

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differences are known to arise care is taken to end them.

3rd. Our meetings for transacting the affairs of the church are regularly held. We endeavor to administer the discipline seasonably and impartially, and in the spirit of restoring love.

4th As far as we know, Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively with time for reverent waiting on the Lord with thank[s]giving and prayer.

5th. With two or three exceptions as to the use we believe Friends are clear of the manufacture sale or use of any intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal. Care had been taken.

6th We believe Friends endeavor to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements

7th. We have no trust funds belonging to this meeting.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15th of 6th mo 1898.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The following are appointed a committee to revise the list of members and report in 10th mo. next. Wm. I Moore, Sarah R. Janson, Cuthbert Wigham, Benj. Hobson and Phebe D. Manning.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 7th mo 1898

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Certificates of membership were received

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from Pelham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Squire W. Hill and Mary W. Hill his wife and Mary L. Hill their daughter. This meeting is united in accepting the same and we extend to our dear friends a hearty welcome in Christian love. We appoint Wm. I. Moore and Phebe D. Manning to notify them of the receipt and acceptance of their certificates.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17th of 8th mo 1898.

The Clerk being absent Ralph M. Price was appointed Clerk for the day.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

The committee appointed to notify Squire W. Hill & family of the acceptance of their certificate of membership report that they have done so. The clerk reports that he has notified Pelham Monthly Meeting of the acceptance of their certificate issued on behalf of Squire W. Hill & family.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Ralph M. Price

Clerk for the day.

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Toronto Monthly Mtg of Friends held the 21st of 9th mo 1898.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The following are appointed as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting viz. Sarah R. Janson, Phebe D. Manning, Cuthbert Wigham, Carrie H. Hobson.

The following are appointed a committee to see after the the [sic] accomadation of visiting Friends at the coming Quarterly Meeting Joseph P. Rogers, Wm. I. Moore, L. J. Thomas, Mary Rogers, Miriam Cumber and Phebe D. Manning.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 10th mo 1898.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that three attended and one did not attend.

The committee appointed to attend to the accomadation of visiting Friends to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to the matter.

See The following extract was rec'd from the minutes of Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting..
Appendix We direct the Finance Committee to collect the amt required (\$75.95) for the
 Yearly Meeting's use and pay the same to our Treasurer by 2nd mo next.

The committee appointed in 6th mo last to revise the list of membership report that they have given the matter attention but are not yet ready to make a full report. They are continued to report next month.

Cuthbert Wigham, L. J. Thomas

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Wm. I. Moore, Albert S. Rogers and Phebe D. Manning are appointed a committee to consider the advisability of holding special meetings in the near future and report next week.

Adjourned to meet on the evening of the 26th inst.

Wm. I Moore Clerk

Appendix

Extracts from the minutes of Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting held at Toronto 9th mo. 24th. 1898.

The minutes of the Yearly meeting have been rec'd and we direct the attention of subordinate meetings to minutes 56 & 63. We direct that they raise their proportion of \$700 required for the Yearly meeting's use and pay the same to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer by 2nd mo. next and also that they forward the usual statistics in 5th. mo. next.

Taken from the minutes by. Wm. I. Moore Clerk of the Quarterly Mtg.

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Toronto 10th mo 26th. 1898

Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment

The committee appointed in the matter of holding special meetings report that they have carefully considered the question and would recommend that action be deferred for the present with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I Moore Clerk

Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16th of 11th. mo 1898.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to revise the list of membership make the following report.

See The meeting accepts the report and we appoint Wm I. Moore and L. J. Thomas
Appendix a committee to make the necessary enquires in the case of Isaac Lundy and
"A" family and Samuel Walker and wife & daughter and prepare certificates for
 submission to next meeting.

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The names of Bernard R Dillman, Mathe Kerr, John Hustler, Agness Hustler and Jane Ann Hustler are dropped from the list and the clerk is directed to notify them if practicable.

DeWitt. C. Kerr having transgressed the good order of our Society by committing a criminal offence he is hereby disowned from membership with us and the clerk is directed to notify him of the fact.

The committee is continued at their request to complete the work of revision

See Appendix The Queries and advices have been read and the following answers prepared
"B" which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

The following are appointed as our Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.
Samuel Rogers, Mary Rogers, Phebe Manning and Wm I Moore.

Adjourned to meet at the the[sic] usual time next mo.

Wm. I Moore Clerk

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Appendix "A" We your committee appointed to revise our list of membership would recommend that the following action be taken viz. That Isaac Watson Lundy, Mary C. Lundy, Alberta L Lundy, Nora M. Lundy, Agnes A. Lundy and Alfred E Lundy and Loretta Pearl Lundy have their membership transferred to Yonge St. Monthly Meeting. Samuel Walker, Esther Walker and Mable Walker to Norwich Monthly Meeting. John Hustler, Agnes Hustler, Jane Ann Hustler, Robert Bernard Dillman and Mattie Kerr be removed from the list of members and that Dewitt C Kerr be disowned. We request the monthly meeting to continue the committee as some of the parties with whom we have communicated have not replied to our enquiries

On behalf of the Committee

Cuthbert Wigham

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Appendix "B" Answers to Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship on First day mornings, there is some deficiency in regard to the other meetings The hour is well observed.

2nd. With one or two exceptions Friends are preserved in love one towards another. When differences arise care is taken to end them. Care has been taken.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 12th mo 1898.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reports that he informed D. C. Kerr of his disownment and Robert Bernard Dillman of his name being removed from our list of members

The committee on the revision of the list of members having nothing

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further to report are released.

The committee in the case of Isaac Lundy and family and Samuel Walker, Esther Walker and Mabel Walker report that they have made enquiry and find nothing to prevent the issuing of certificates of removal on their behalf. Certificates have been prepared and the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting and forward to Yonge St. and Norwich Monthly meetings respectively.

The representatives report that two of them attended the Quarterly Mtg.

Ralph M. Price and Margaret H R. Price and their two minor children having removed within the limits of Newcastle Monthly Meeting England Cuthbert Wigham & L. J. Thomas are appointed to make the necessary enquiries and prepare certificates of removal on their behalf and report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month, Wm. I. Moore Clerk

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Toronto Monthly of Friends held the 18th. of 1st mo 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reports that he forwarded the certificates of membership to Norwich and Yonge St. Monthly meetings as directed by last meeting

See Appendix The committee in the case of R. M Price and family report as follows. We accept the report and direct that a certificate of removal be issued and sent to Newcastle Monthly Meeting England. The committee are continued to prepare the certificates as directed by last mtg.

The following are appointed a committee to bring to the next meeting the names of persons to serve this meeting as officers & Finance Committee for one year. Cuthbert Wigham, Phebe D. Manning, Samuel Rogers, Lucien J. Thomas, Geo. Morrell & Margaret McEachern

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm I. Moore. Clerk

Appendix

Toronto 18th. 1st mo. 1899.

To the Toronto monthly meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed to enquire as to conduct & respecting debts report that we find nothing to prevent this meeting issuing a certificate of removal to Newcastle (England) Monthly meeting on behalf of Ralph M. Price and Margaret H. R. Price his wife and for their two Children William H. and Charles Victor. We therefore recommend that a certificate be issued on their behalf.

On behalf of the Committee.

L. J. Thomas.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15th of 2nd mo 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee in the case of R. M Price & family report having prepared a certificate as directed.

The committee on officers recommend the following

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| For Clerk | Wm. I Moore |
| Assistant Clerk | Margaret McEachern |
| Treasurer | Sarah R Janson |
| Librarian | Nellie Cumber |
| Overseers | Joseph. P. Rogers Lucien. J. thomas Caroline. H. Hobson Miriam. E. H. Bumber. |
| Visiting Committee | Mary Rogers, Phebe D Manning, Lucien J. Thomas, Sarah. R. Janson, Elias Rogers, Caroline. H. Hobson |
| Finance Committee | Albert. S Rogers |

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Elias Roger,
Lucien J. Thomas
Miriam E. H. Cumber
Edward J. Dignum
Phebe. D Manning
George Morrell
Elsie Huntley, and Martha Howard

We accept the report and those nominated are appointed to fill the different positions for one year.

See Appendix to 12th mo. Minutes. The Queries & Advices have been read in this meeting and the following answers prepared. They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives which are Wm. I. Moore, Phebe D. Manning & Samuel Rogers.

The Finance committee report that the money for the Yearly mtg's use has been raised and the Treasure is directed to pay over the same to the Quarterly Mtgs Treasurer as soon a possible.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15th of 3rd mo 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended and one was unable to attend.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friend R. H. Rogers a minister from Pelham Quarterly Meeting.

A certificate of membership has been received from Norwich Monthly Meeting, England for William Duttin Hortin of 828 Dundas St. Toronto. We appoint Geo. Morrell and Cuthbert Wigham to inform him of the receipt of his certificate and to welcome him amongst us. The clerk is directed to acknowledge the

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receipt of certificate

A letter has been rec'd by one of the members from Wm. Woolley telling of the death of two of their children. He also says that it would be as well to take the names of himself and family from the list of membership as they are working in connection with another church and have a prospect of remaining there. They are accordingly released from membership with us and the clerk is directed to notify them of the fact. Also to express to them our deep sympathy of this meeting with them in their affliction.

Information has been rec'd from Yonge St. monthly meeting of the receipt by them of our certificate on behalf of Isaac Lundy and family.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly of Friends held the 19th of 4th. mo. 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to notify Wm. D. Hortin of the acceptance of his certificate by this meeting report that they have fulfilled the appointment.

The clerk reports that he has notified Norwich (England) monthly meeting of the acceptance of their certificate on behalf of Wm. D. Hortin.

The clerk also reports that he wrote Wm. Woolley as directed by last meeting.

Certificates of membership have been rec'd on behalf of Lucien. J. Thomas, from Hesper monthly meeting, Kansas and Ella Hill Thomas his wife and their two minor children Bevan. W. and Gerald. C. from Earlham Monthly Meeting Iowa. We cordially welcome them as members amongst us and the clerk is directed to notify Hesper & Earlham Monthly Meetings

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of the receipt of their certificates.

See Appendix The following report has been rec'd from the annual meeting of the morning

"A" Bible School held 4th. mo 13th. 1899. The report is accepted and the appointments Confirmed.

This meeting unites in setting apart one 1st day morning meeting in 5th mo. of each year as a special children's meeting the day to be chosen by the officers and teachers of the school.

The Question of the monthly meeting supporting the morning Bible School financially is referred to the finance committee to report next mo.

Our dear friends Samuel Rogers, Esther Rogers and Mary Rogers having a prospect
Appendix of visiting England and attending the next session of London Yearly Meeting
"B" request a minute of membership from this meeting. The clerk is directed to

furnish them with such minute and

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sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The following are appointed a committee to prepare the statistical report and report next month. Benj. Hobson, Wm. I. Moore, Sarah.R. Janson, Carrie H Hobson.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Appendix "A"

Report of the Annual meeting of Friends morning Bible School, Pembroke St. Toronto. held. 13th of 4th mo. 1899.

Moved by Wm. I. Moore Seconded by Mrs Manning that W. D. Rogers be re-appointed Superintendent for the ensuing year. Carried

Moved by Mrs Moore. Seconded by Miss M. Rogers that Geo. Rossiter be appointed Assistant Superintendent Carried.

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Moved by Wm. I Moore Seconded by Mrs Manning that Addison Rogers and Thos. Cumber be reappointed Secretaries and S. J. Hadley be reappointed Treasurer. Carried

Moved by. G. Rossiter. Seconded by Mrs Wilson that the teachers be reappointed as follows

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| Wm. I. Moore. | Bible Class Teacher |
| L. J. Thomas 1st | Intermediate Bible Class |
| Mrs Manning 2nd | ----- |
| Mrs Moore. | Sr. Testament Class. |
| Miss E Cody | Jr ----- |
| Miss N. Cumber, | Sr Primary Class |
| Miss Hill | Intermediate ----- |
| Mis M. Rogers | Jr ----- |

Moved by A. Rogers Seconded by Miss. M. Rogers that Miss. E. Dignum be appointed organist with Miss M. Hill and Miss E. Huntley as assistants. Carried

Moved by Mrs Manning Seconded by Mrs Moore that a report be presented to the monthly meeting asking them to support the expenses of the school, so that the school collection could go to Mission work Carried

This meeting requests that the monthly meeting set apart one Sabbath morning service

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in May for childrens day.

Moved by Wm. I. Moore Seconded by Miss M. Rogers that this meeting be adjourned untill the second Thursday in April 1900. Carried

Addison Rogers Sec. of the meeting.

Appendix "B"

To Whom it may concern

This meeting has been informed that our dear friends Samuel Rogers and his daughters Esther Rogers and and [sic] Mary Rogers have a prospect of visiting England and attending the next session of London Yearly meeting We desire to express full unity with the prospect of our friends, he being a worthy Elder and his daughters esteemed members of this meeting

Signed by direction and on behalf of Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Toronto, Canada, the 19th of 4th mo. 1899. Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17th of 5th mo. 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reports that he notified L. J. Thomas of the acceptance of their certificates and also wrote to Hesper and Earlham Monthly meetings informing them of our acceptance of the certificates issued by them

The finance Committee report that they do not recommend that the Monthly Meeting assume the financial support of the Morning Bible School but would favor a special collection being taken up among the members for that purpose The matter is left in their hands to report three months hence.

The clerk reports that a minute for Samuel Rogers & Esther & Mary Rogers was prepared and signed on behalf of the meeting.

The Committee on statistics presents

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Appendix the following report which is accepted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly "A" mtg.

Appendix The Queries and Advices have been read with the usual answers. They are directed "B" to be forwarded to the Quarterly mtg.

The following are appointed as our Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting. Elias Rogers, Wm. I Moore, Martha B. Moore. They are instructed to request that the Quarterly meeting in 9th mo next be held in Toronto if no other place is offered.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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| Appendix | Statistical Report |
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| "A" No of families | 36 |
| " " pts families | 18 |
| " " Members | 176 |
| " " Children of School age | 40 |
| " " Births | 1 |
| " " Deaths | 3 |

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16th of 8th mo. 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee report that they would not ~~make~~ recommend that any change be made at present in the mode of raising funds for the support of the Morning Bible School. The report is accepted by the meeting.

A certificate of membership on behalf of Hannah Wright of 48 Tecumseh St. Toronto has been rec'd from Pickering Monthly Meeting. We appoint Mary Rogers and Martha B. Moore to notify her of the acceptance of her certificate and to welcome her amongst us. The clerk is directed to notify Pickering Monthly Meeting of our acceptance of their certificate

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 9th mo 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee in the case of Hannah Wright report the appointment fulfilled.

The clerk reports that he informed Pickering Monthly Meeting as directed.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friend John Orr Green an Elder of Lisburn Monthly Meeting, Ireland, with a minute from that meeting. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for sending his messengers among us.

A letter has been read from Hannah Rogers and Charlotte E. Rogers of Buffalo N. Y. requesting that minute stating their right of membership in this meeting be granted them. The Clerk is directed

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to furnish them with such a minute.

This meeting is united in asking that Quarterly Meeting to establish a Toronto Preparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to be held at 7. o'clock on the evening of the Monthly Meeting immediately preceeding each Quarterly Meeting.

The following are appointed as our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Meaford. Martha B. Moore, Lucien J. Thomas and Wm. I. Moore

Cuthbert Wigham, L. J- Thomas, Phebe. D Manning and Wm. I. Moore are appointed a committee to consider whether it is advisable to hold the Christian Endeavor and the midweek meeting on separate evenings.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mon.

Wm. I Moore Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18th of 10th mo. 1899.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reports that he furnished Hannah Rogers and Charlotte E. Rogers with a minute of membership as directed by last meeting.

The following extracts from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes have been have been read X
See We direct the Finance Committee to collect our proportion \$75.95/100 of the
Appendix of the money required for the Yearly mtg's use and pay the same over to the
Quarterly mtg's Treasurer as soon as possible.

The representatives to the Quarterly mtg report that they all attended.

The committee on the C. E. and Prayer meeting report that they have given the matter attention but are not ready to make a final report. They are continued to report next mo. and Sarah. R. Janson is added to the Committee.

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Appendix

Yonge St Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Meaford the 23rd of 9th mo 1899.

The minutes of the late Yearly Meeting have been rec'd, and we direct our subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of \$700⁰⁰ required for the Yearly Mtg's use and pay the same to the Quarterly Mtg's Treasurer by or before 2nd month next. Also to forward the usual statistical reports in 5th mo next.

Toronto Monthly Meeting requests, that a Preparative Mtg. of Ministry & Oversight be established there to be held at 7. o'clock on the evening of the Monthly Meeting immediately preceeding each Quarterly Meeting. This meeting is united in granting

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the request and the first meeting is to be held before the Quarterly Mtg. in 12th mo next.

Taken from the minutes

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15th of 11th mo 1899.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Queries and Advices have been read and the following answers to the first
See two Queries prepared. They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Appendix Meeting.

Wm. I Moore, Samuel Rogers, Martha B. Moore & Mary Rogers are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Mtg. as our Representatives and report.

The Committee on the Christian Endeavor and Prayer mtg not being ready to report are continued.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

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Queries

1st ans. The meetings on First day morning are well attended but there is some deficiency in regard to the other meetings. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd ans As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another. When differences arise, due care is taken to end them.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th. of 12th mo 1899.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that three attended.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore. Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 17th. 1900

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

[written in the left margin adjacent to the following on queries] Ans. the same as in 11th mo last.

The Queries and Advices have been read and the following answers to the first and second Queries prepared They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

The following are appointed as our Representatives to the next Q. meeting. Wm. I. Moore, Martha B Moore, Samuel Rogers and Miriam Cumber.

The following are appointed a committee to propose to our next meeting the names of persons to serve this meeting as officers and finance committee for one year.

Abert S. Rogers, Phebe. D. Manning, E. J. Dignum.

Agnes Harris Busselle having removed within the limits of New York monthly meeting of Friends

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requests that her membership be transferred to that Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to forward her certificate of membership to New York Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at usual next month.

Wm. I Moore Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 2nd mo. 1900

minutes of last meeting read and approved

One of the Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting; Two were unable to attend on account of illness and one through absence from home

New York Monthly Meeting informs this meeting of their acceptance of our certificate on behalf of Agnes Harris Busselle

The following report has been received

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see from the Morning Bible School. The report is accepted and the appointments

Appendix confirmed

The Committee on Officers not presenting any report are continued to report at next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

Appendix

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Friends S.S held at Pembroke St. Jan'y 31st. 1900:
Meeting was called to order by Supt. Rogers. Owing to sickness the Secretary was absent and L. J. Thomas was appointed Secretary ??? Minutes of previous meeting were read and with slight change in the name of school, were adopted. Secretary's report was read and adopted Election of officers was next taken up; Mr Moore moved the appointment of L. J. Thomas and Phebe J. Wright to audit treasurer;s account for year past and current year and to report same at next annual meeting

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The following Officers were elected

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| W. D. Rogers | Supt. |
| L. J. Thomas | Ass't Supt. |
| Addison Rogers | Secretary. |
| Walter Smith. | Ass't Sec'y. |
| Howard Harris | Treasurer. |
| Miss Edith Dignum | Organist |

The teachers were re-elected to their respective classes, being as follows: - W. I. Moore, L. J. Thomas, Mrs. Manning, Miss Nellie Cumber, Miss Hill, Miss Wright, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Wright taking Miss Cody's class

The Treasurer gave a verbal report which was not acted upon.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. D. Rogers Sup't

L. J Thomas Sec,y pro,term

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 3rd. mo. 1900

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The Committee on Officers make the following report which is accepted by the meeting and they are appointed for one year

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| Clerk | Wm I. Moore |
| Assistant Clerk | Mary. L. Hill |
| Treasurer | Sarah. R Janson |
| Librarian | Nellie Cumber |
| Overseers: | L. J. Thomas, J. P. Rogers, Miriam Cumber, Carrie Hobson |
| Finance Committee | Albert. S. Rogers, E. J. Dignum, Elias Rogers, Phoebe Manning |
| Visiting Committee | Wm. I Moore, Phoebe Manning, Cuthbert Wigham, Miriam Cumber, Geo. Morrell, Clara Dignum, Mary Rogers |

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The Treasurer presented a report from 2nd mo 17th. 1898 to 1st mo. 1st 1900 which is accepted

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| | 1898 |
| Friends Meeting, Pembroke St, Toronto. | |
| Total Receipts from | |
| Feb 17 th 1898 ot Feb 12 th . 1899 | \$835.10 |
| Total Expenditure for same period | <u>\$857.65</u> |
| Feb 12.1899. Balance due Treasurer | \$ 22.55 |
| Receipts | |
| From Feb. 12 th . 1899 to Jan 1 st . 1900. | |
| Per Offerings | \$686.91 |
| " Quota | <u>75.95</u> |
| Total | \$762.86 |
| Expenditure | |
| From Feb 12 th . 1899 to Jan 1 st 1900 | |
| Per Cash | \$638.87 |
| " Quota | <u>75.95</u> |
| Total | 714.82 |
| Receipts above Expenditure | \$ 48.04 |
| Balance due Treasurer from last year | <u>22.55</u> |
| Balance on hand Jan 1st. 1900. | \$ 25 49. |

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Sarah R. Janson
Treasurer

Audited by Martha Howard.

The following are appointed a Committee to receive funds in aid of the famine sufferers in East India L. J. Thomas. Sarah R. Janson

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 18th. 1900.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following are appointed to revise the list of members and prepare the statistical report and report at next meeting. Benj. Hobson, Cuthbert Wigham, Sarah R. Janson & Carrie Hobson.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 16th of 5th mo. 1900.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Queries and Advices have been read and the following answers prepared.

See They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg together with the
Appendix statistical report. L. J. Thomas, Mary Rogers & Martha B. Moore are appointed
as

our Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The following are appointed a committee to co-operate with the Quarterly Mtg's
committee in the matter of the appointment of Elders for this meeting and report next month
Phebe. D. Manning, Miriam Cumber, Samuel Rogers & Wm. I. Moore

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

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Appendix

1st ans. Most Friends are careful to attend the First Day morning meeting. The mid-week
meeting is not so well attended. The hour is not observed as it should be.

2nd ans. So far as known Friends are preserved in love one towards another. When differences
arise care is taken to end them.

3rd. Our meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church are regularly held. The discipline is
seasonably and impartially administered and in the spirit of restoring love.

4th. We believe Friends read the Holy Scriptures daily in their families collectively, with time for
reverent waiting upon the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer.

5th With one exception we believe Friends are clear of the manufacture sale or use of any
intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal

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6th ans. So far as known Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their
engagements.

7th. ans. There are no trust funds belonging to our meeting. There is no property belonging to
the Society under the care of our meeting.

Statistical Report for 1900.

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| No of Families | 31 |
| “ “ pts “ | 31 |
| “ “ Members | 177 |
| “ “ Children of School age. | 33 |
| “ “ Births | 2 |
| “ “ Deaths | 1 |
| “ Rec'd by request | 0 |
| “ “ “ Certificate | 1 |
| “ Removed | 1 |
| “ Resigned | 0 |
| “ Disowned | 0 |

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| “ Recorded Ministers | 1 |
| “ Elders | 7 |
| “ of meetings for worship not yet established | 1 |

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 6th mo. 1900.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee on Elders submit the following report together with a report from the Quarterly Meetings Committee

Toronto 6th mo. 19th. 1900

Toronto Monthly Meeting.

We your Committee in the matter of appointment of Elders would recommend that the following be appointed to fill the position of Elder in this meeting for three years viz Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers, Edw. J. Dignum, Benj. Hobson, Elizabeth Hobson, Thos. Harris, Zulima Harris, Phebe. D. Manning and Martha B. Moore.

On behalf of the Committee

Miriam. E. Cumber
Wm. I. Moore

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The report is accepted and those named therein are appointed to fill the position of Elders for three years.

A Certificate of membership was rec'd from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Iowa, on behalf of Hannah Hoag. Hall. We accept the same and appoint Sarah. R Janson and Ella. Thomas to inform her and welcome her among us. The clerk is directed to notify Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting.

We have rec'd a certificate of membership from the Central M. E. Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, on behalf of Geo. H. Hall. We accept him as a member with us and appoint L. J. Thomas and Geo. Morrell to notify him and welcome him among us. The clerk is directed to notify the pastor of the church sending the letter.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

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Report of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee on Elders.

Newmarket 5th mo 26th. 1900

To Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee on Elders appointed by Yonge St. Quarterly Mtg. met with a like committee of Toronto M. Mtg. The following names were proposed by the Toronto M. Mtg. Committee to fill the position of Elder in that meeting for three years viz. Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers, Thomas Harris, Zulima Harris, Benj. Hobson, Elizabeth Hobson, Edw. J Dignum, Phebe. D. Manning and Martha B. Moore These names being separately considered were all approved by the Committee

Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting Committee.

Wm. I. Moore Secretary

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 18th. 1900.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The clerk reports that he notified Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of our receipt of their certificate on behalf of Hannah H. Hall and also the Central M. E. Church of Oskaloosa, Iowa of our receipt of their letter of membership on behalf of Geo. H. Hall.

The committees appointed last month in the case of Geo. H. Hall and his wife, Hannah H. Hall report the appointments answered.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 15th. 1900.

The minutes of last meeting have been read and approved.

The following are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Pickering on the 8th of 9th mo. as our Representatives and report viz. Phebe. D. Manning, Lucien J Thomas, Wm. I. Moore and Martha B. Moore

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk for this time.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 9th mo. 1900.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

One of the Representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting

A letter has been rec'd from Lisburn Monthly Meeting, Ireland; concerning Marion Todd a member of their

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meeting who has lately removed to Toronto. They request this meeting to make an appointment to visit her and ascertain whether she wishes to retain her membership with Friends Phebe. D. Manning and S. R. Janson are appointed a committee to visit her and report at next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 17th. 1900.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The Committee in the case of Marian Todd report that they have visited her and that she wishes to retain her membership amongst Friends. The clerk is directed to inform Lisburn Monthly Meeting

See The following extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly Mtg.

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have been red'd and read

The Finance Committee are directed to collect our, proportion of the money (\$86⁸⁰) required for the Yearly Mtgs use and pay the same to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer before 2nd mo next.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk

Appendix

Yonge St Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering 8th of 9th mo 1900.

The Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting have been received and we direct our subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of \$700⁰⁰ required for Yearly Meeting's use as per minute 44 of Meeting and pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer by 2nd mo next. And that they forward Statistics to the Quarterly Meeting in 5th mo next. The attention of Subordinate meetings is called to the change of Quotas as given on page 32 of

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yearly Meeting Minutes

Taken from the Minutes

Hannah J Cody Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 11th Month 1900

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved

The clerk, William I Moore, reports that he informed Lisburn Monthly Meeting of the action of this meeting in the case of Marion Todd.

The queries and advices have been read and answers prepared for the first and second queries. They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. They are as follows.

1st Answer We believe Friends are careful to attend First day morning meetings. The hour is observed

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2nd Answer As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise due care is taken to end them

The following friends are appointed our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held in Toronto on the 15th of 12th month viz Lucien J Thomas, Ella Thomas, Joseph Rogers, Eliza P.C. Wigham, Phoebe D Manning -

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Cuthbert Wigham Clerk this time

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 1st mo. 1901.

Owing to an oversight on the part of the clerk the meeting was not held at the regular time last month and as there was no business of importance it was decided to omit the meeting for last month. The minutes of the meeting for 11th month last were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The Queries and Advices were read in the First Day morning meeting 1st mo 18th. Answers to the 1st & 2nd Queries have been prepared which are as follows

See Appendix They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and A. S.

Rogers, E. J. Dignum, Sarah. R. Janson and Phebe. D Manning are appointed as our representatives to attend the same.

The following are appointed to bring to our next meeting the names of

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Friends to serve this meeting as officers for the coming year. J. P. Rogers, Phebe D. Manning, Thos. Harris, Wm. I. Moore

The following extracts from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes have been rec'd

“At Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Toronto 15th of 12th mo. 1900

The Meeting decided on a revision of the Quotas for the money to be raised for Yearly Meeting purposes by the different Monthly Meetings as follows.

| | | | |
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| Toronto | 31 | per cent | |
| Yonge Street | 24 | “ | “ |
| Pickering | 22 | “ | “ |
| Grey | 18 | “ | “ and |
| Hartney | 5 | “ | “ |

Taken from the Minutes

Hannah J. Cody Clerk.

The Treasurer presented the following report which is accepted by the meeting.

L. J. Thomas and Cuthbert Wigham are appointed to audit the Treasurer's books and report next month.

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Report of Treasurer
1st. of 1st mo. 1901

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| Balance on hand from last year | \$ 25.49 |
| Rec'd from Offerings | <u>\$720.91</u> |
| Total | \$746.40 |
| Expenditures | |
| To Pastor | \$624.00 |

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| “ Caretaking | 74.00 | |
| “ Gas Bill | 13.77 | |
| “ Plumbing | 2.25 | |
| “ Repairing Furnace | 3.85 | |
| “ Balance on hand | 28.53 | \$746.40 |

The following are appointed to consider the advisability of building a new meeting house and report.

E. J. Dignum, Samuel Rogers, Elias Rogers, L. J Thomas, Thos. Harris, A. S. Rogers, Richard Manning, Cuthbert Wigham, Miriam Cumber, P. D. Manning, Zulima Harris, Sarah. R. Janson, Eliza Rogers, Jane Starr, Charles Starr, W. D. Gregory, W. K Bowerman

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Elizabeth Hobson Jr., Edith Bowerman, Benjamin Hobson, Arthur Smith, W. D. Rogers, Martha Howard, and John Frierson.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month
Wm. I Moore Clerk.

Appendix Ans. to Queries

1st. ans. We believe Friends are careful to attend First Day morning meetings but the other meetings are not well attended. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd Ans As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one toward another. If differences arise due care is take to end them.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 20th. 1901

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Officers report as follows

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| Wm. I Moore | Clerk |
| Thos. Harris | Asst “ |
| Sarah R Janson | Treasurer |
| Nellie Cumber | Librarian |
| L. J. Thomas, J. P. Rogers | |
| Miriam Cumber & Carry Hobson } | Overseers |
| A. S. Rogers | |
| E. J. Dignum | |
| Elias Rogers } | Finance Committee |
| Phebe. D. Manning | |

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| Wm. I Moore | |
| Margaret McEachern | |
| Cuthbert Wigham | |
| Ella Thomas } | Visiting Committee |

George Morrell
Clara Dignum
Mary Rogers

The report is accepted and they are

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appointed to their respective positions for one year.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that two attended. One was unable to attend on account of illness

We have received a certificate from Lisburn Monthly Meeting Ireland on behalf of Marion E. Jacob (now Todd) of Rosehill Ave, Deer Park, Toronto and her children Frederick Ernest and Charles Eugene. We accept the same and appoint Zulima Harris & Sarah R. Janson to notify them of the receipt of their certificate and welcome them as members amongst us. The clerk is directed to notify Lisburn Monthly Meeting of our receipt and acceptance of their certificate.

No report being red'd from the auditors they are continued to report next month.

The Finance Committee report that the money for the Yearly Meeting's use

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has been raised and paid over to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer who will exchange receipts with the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The Committee in the matter of a New Meeting house report progress and are continued to give the subject further attention.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 20th 1901

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The Committee in the case of Marian Todd appointed last month report that they have fulfilled the appointment.

The Clerk reports that he notified Lisburn Monthly Meeting as

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directed last month

The Auditors are continued to report next month.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 17th. 1901

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The auditors are continued to report next mo.

Hannah Rogers Bundy and Charlotte E. Rogers, having removed within the limits of Carthage Monthly Meeting Indiana, request that their membership be transferred to that meeting. The Clerk is directed to prepare and forward their certificates as requested.

W. D. Gregory requests on behalf of his two minor children, Goldwin. S Gregory, born August 15th, 1895 and Rebecca Hilda Gregory, born May 22nd. 1897, that they be enrolled as members of the Society of Friends The request is granted, and they are received as members of the Toronto Monthly Meeting.

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see A letter has been read from Edwin Squire of Lisburn Monthly Meeting
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The following are appointed to prepare the statistical report and report next month
Cuthbert Wigham, Wm. I. Moore, and Benj. Hobson

Elizabeth Teed McDougall having removed within the limits of Grey Monthly Meeting the
Clerk is directed to forward her certificate to that meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo

Wm. I Moore Clerk

Appendix

3 Cavehill Rd
Belfast

March 26th 1901

Dear Friend

Wm. I Moore

I am very sorry to find from thy letter, that I sent the name of Marion Jacob,
instead of Marion Todd - It was entirely an

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oversight and the only excuse I can give is that knowing her so well by the name of Jacob I
wrote it by mistake instead of her new name of Todd

I am Sincerely

Edwin Squire

(Per WS)

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 5th mo. 1901.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reports that he has prepared and forwarded to Carthage Monthly Meeting,
Indiana, certificates of membership on behalf of Hannah Rogers Bundy and Charlotte E.
Rogers. The clerk also reports, that in the case of Elizabeth Teed McDougall, a letter was
Rec'd just before her certificate was sent containing the news of her death a day or two
previous.

See X The Queries and Advices have been read and Advices have been read and the
Appendix following answers prepared. They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting

The Committee on statistics present

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the following report, which is accepted by this meeting and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

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| No of Families | 32 |
| “ of Parts of “ | 31 |
| “ of Members | 183 |
| “ “ Children of school age | 33 |
| “ “ Births | 3 |
| “ “ Deaths | 2 |
| “ Rec’d by Request | 2 |
| “ “ “ Certificate | 5 |
| “ Removed | 2 |
| “ Resigned | 0 |
| “ Disowned | 0 |
| “ of Ministers Recorded during year | 0 |
| “ “ Recorded Ministers | 1 |
| “ “ Elders | 9 |
| “ “ Preparative Mtgs. | 0 |
| “ “ Other meetings for worship not yet established | 1 |

The following are appointed as our Representatives to the next Quarterly meeting Mary Rogers, Phebe D.

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Manning, Wm. I. Moore and Edw. J Dignum

This meeting is united in requesting that the Yearly meeting for 1902 be held in Toronto. It is directed that this request be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting for its consideration.

One of the auditors appointed reports, that he has examined the Treasurer’s accounts for 1900 with the vouchers and find them correct with a balance on hand of \$28⁵³

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

Answers to Queries

1st We believe Friends are careful to attend First day morning meetings but the other meetings are not well attended. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one toward another if differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them

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3rd Ans. With one exception our meetings for transacting the affairs of the church have been regularly held. The discipline is seasonably administered and we believe in the spirit of restoring love.

4th As far as we know Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures daily in their families collectively with time for reverent waiting on the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer.

5th ans With one or two exceptions as to the use, we believe our members are clear of the manufacture sale or use of all intoxicating liquors except for medicinal purposes.

6th ans. As far as we know our members are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

7th. There are no trust funds or property belonging to this meeting.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 19th. 1901.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting, except one who was detained on account of illness

This meeting desires to express the sense of loss we feel in the removal by death from our midst of our beloved friend Benjamin Hobson an esteemed elder of this meeting. We extend to the bereaved family our warmest sympathy, and appoint Cuthbert Wigham and Phebe. D. Manning, a committee to send them a message of love from this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 17th. 1901

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Cuthbert Wigham reports that a message of sympathy from this meeting was conveyed to the family of Benjamin Hobson and they were also furnished with a copy of the minute made at last meeting.

An application for membership has been received from Arthur. D Caslor of Huntsville Ont. We appoint Cuthbert Wigham and Wm I Moore a committee to correspond with him and his friends and report at next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 21st. 1901.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee in the case of Arthur D. Caslor recommend that he be received into membership. This meeting unites with the report and Cuthbert Wigham is appointed to notify Arthur D Caslor of his acceptance and welcome him as a member with us.

We have been reminded afresh our responsibility to our isolated absent members and the visiting committee and other friends are encouraged to correspond with such and assure them of our deep interest in their welfare.

Wm I Moore, Mary Rogers and Martha B Moore are appointed as our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting at Sit. Vincent Grey. Co.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore, Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 18th 1901.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mary Rogers on behalf of the Representatives reports that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting at St Vincent.

Cuthbert Wigham reports that he notified Arthur D Caslor of his acceptance as a member of this meeting, and extended to him a cordial welcome.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Harris Assistant Clerk

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th. mo. 16th. 1901

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

see The following extract from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes has been received

Appendix We direct the Finance Committee to

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collect the amount required \$86⁸⁰ and pay the same to the Treasurer before the specified time

The following are appointed our Temperance Committee. Sarah. R Janson, Lucy Harris, Wm. I Moore, Phebe D Manning, Elsie Huntley, Mary J. Pearson & L. J Thomas with power to add to their numbers.

The Committee appointed in 1st mo. last to consider the matter of building a new meeting house report that plans and specifications have been prepared and tenders for building received. Some progress has been made in raising funds but the full amount is not yet provided for. The Committee are continued and authorized to appoint from among their number a building Committee to proceed with the erection of the house if satisfactory financial arrangement can be made and if in their judgment it is desirable and report at next meeting

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Appendix

Extract from the Minutes of Yonge St Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at St. Vincent Grey. Co. 14-9-1901.

The minutes of the Yearly Meeting have been received and we direct our subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of the 700⁰⁰ required for the Yearly Meetings use and pay the same to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer by the Quarterly Meeting in 2nd mo next. They are also directed to forward the usual statistics in 5th. mo. next.

Taken from the minutes

Wm. I. Moore Clerk for the day.

Yonge St. M. Mtg pays 40% of \$700⁰⁰ - \$280⁰⁰

Toronto M Mtg “ 31% of \$280⁰⁰ = \$86⁸⁰

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 20th. 1901.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on the new meeting house make the following report.

See Appendix The report is accepted and the action of the committee approved by this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Appendix

Committee on new meeting house and sub-committee on Ways & Means met at 107 Ave Rd. 1. mo. 2nd. 1901 at 7.30. P. M

Elias Rogers was appointed Chairman for the evening and Wm. I Moore Secretary.

Present Elias Rogers, A. S. Rogers, Thos. Harris, Zulima Harris

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Eliza Rogers, Cuthbert Wigham, Elizabeth Hobson Jr., Miriam Cumber, Sarah R. Janson, R. Y. Manning, Phebe D. Manning, Jane Starr, W. D Gregory, John Frearson, Wm. I. Moore & Samuel Rogers. It was decided to adopt the plans and specifications submitted at a previous meeting X

[entered in the left margin] With some slight alteration which will be under the care of the Bld. Com

the Committee and to proceed at once with the erection of the building at No 44. Carlton St. Toronto

The following Committees were appointed.

Finance Committee

A. S. Rogers Treasurer

Wm. I. Moore, E. J. Dignum, Mrs Cumber and Mrs Manning..

Building Committee and Board of Managment

Elias Rogers Chairman

Cuthbert Wigham, A. S. Rogers

Wm. I. Moore. Sec

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th. mo. 18th. 1901.

Minutes of last meeting were read and with slight alteration approved.

Pursuant to the following notice signed by seven member of the Monthly Meeting and affixed to the door of the Meeting House more than eight days prior to holding of this meeting "Take Notice that a meeting of the members of the Toronto Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends will be held at the Friends Meeting House on Pembroke Street in the City of Toronto on the eighteenth of Twelfth month A. D. 1901 at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing trustees to whom and their successors any property may be conveyed for the purposes of said Monthly Meeting."

Dated the fourth day of Twelfth month A. D. 1901.

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| Samuel Rogers | A. S. Rogers. |
| Cuthbert Wigham | W. D. Gregory. |
| Thomas Harris | L. J. Thomas. |
| Wm. I Moore | |

Elias Rogers, Albert S. Rogers and Edward J. Dignum were unanimously appointed Trustees to whom and their successors any property may be conveyed for the purposes of the Monthly Meeting.

See The Queries and Advices have been read and the following answers prepared.
Appendix They are directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following are appointed as our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
Martha Howard, Phebe. D. Manning, L. J. Thomas and Cuthbert Wigham

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month
Wm. I Moore Clerk.

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Answers to Queries

1st Ans. We believe Friends are careful to attend First-Day morning meetings but, the other meetings are not well attended. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd Ans. As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 15th. 1902.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended

The following are appointed a committee to bring to our next regular meeting the names of Friends to serve as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year viz- Sarah. R. Janson, Phebe. D. Manning and Elias Rogers.

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See The first two Queries were read and the following answers prepared. They are
Appendix directed to the Quarterly Meeting. The unanswered Queries and Advices were taken as read.

We desire to express our sense of the loss we have sustained in the removal by death of our dear friend Betsy Frearson and we extend to our brother John Frearson our warmest sympathy in his affliction The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Adjourned to meet on 2nd mo. 12th. at the usual hour
Wm. I. Moore Clerk.

Answers to Queries

1st Ans. We believe most Friends endeavor to attend our meetings for worship on 1st Day morning. The 1st. Day evening and mid-week meetings are not so well attended. The hour

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is nearly observed.

2nd Ans. As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them.

At A meeting of Toronto Monthly Mtg of Friends held by Adjournment 2nd mo. 12th. 1902

The following are appointed as our Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting Wm. I. Moore, Phebe. D. Manning and Elias Rogers.

The Finance Committee report that the money for the yearly meeting's use is being raised and it will be paid over to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer as soon as possible.

Adjourned to meet at the regular time one week from to-night.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 21st. 1902.

The Minutes of last meeting and of the adjourned meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Officers make the following report which is accepted and those nominated are appointed for one year.

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| Wm. I Moore | Clerk |
| Thos Harris | Assit " |
| Sarah. R. Janson | Treasurer |
| Nellie Cumber | Librarian |

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| L. J.Tomas | |
| J. P. Rogers | } Overseers |
| Miriam Cumber | |
| Zulima Harris | |

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| A.S. Rogers | |
| E. J. Dignum | } Finance Committee |
| Elias Rogers | |
| Phebe D. Manning | |

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| Margaret McEachern | |
| Cuthbert Wigham | } Visiting Committee |
| Ella Thomas | |
| George Morrell | |

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| Clara Dignum | |
| Mary Rogers | } Visiting Committee Continued. |
| Carrie Hobson | |

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The clerk reports that he furnished our friend John Frearson with a copy of the minute of sympathy passed by the last Monthly Meeting.

The clerk also reports that he furnished John Frearson with a minute of membership on account of his visit to England

The meeting adjourns

Copy of Minute

Toronto Jan. 28th 1902

To whom this may come

This is to certify that, the bearer, John Frearson is an esteemed member of Toronto Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends We commend him to the Christian care and fellowship of Friends where he may come

AS. Rogers

Wm. I. Moore

Correspondent.

Clerk of Toronto Monthly Meeting

60 Bleeker St Toronto Canada

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd. mo. 19th. 1902

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

We appoint L. J. Thomas and Mary Rogers to audit the Treasurer's book's for 1901 and report at next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

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Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 16th. 1902.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Treasurer presented the following statement for 1901 with the auditors report attached All of which is approved by the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1st. 1902.

| | \$ | cts |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| To Balance on hand from last year | 28.53 | |
| Rec'd from Offerings | <u>665.21</u> | |
| Total Receipts | 693.74 | |
| Paid to Pastor | \$624.00 | |
| Caretaking & cleaning | 74.00 | |
| Gas Bill | <u>9.81</u> | |
| Total Expenditure | <u>707.81</u> | |
| Balance due Treasurer | 14.07 | |

We the undersigned appointed by the Monthly Meeting to settle with the Treasurer report; we have examined

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her accounts and vouchers and find them correct

L. J. Thomas

Apr. 16th. 1902

The following are appointed a committee to prepare the statistical report and present it at next meeting. Cuthbert Wigham, Thos. Harris and Wm. I Moore.

A request for membership has been rec'd signed Eleanor D Cronsberry, 190 Wilton Ave Toronto. Zulima Harris and Ella Thomas are appointed a committee to visit her and report at next meeting.

We appoint Mary Rogers, L. J. Thomas, Thos. Harris and Zulima Harris a committee to visit any of those attending our meetings whom they think might wish to unite in membership with us, and encourage them to do so

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 21st 1902.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

See The Committee appointed to prepare the statistical report submit the following Appendix No. 1 report which is approved by the meeting.

The Committee in the case of Eleanor D. Cronsberry report that one of the committee visited her and they recommend that she be rec'd into membership. We accept the report and receive her as a member with us. We appoint the same committee to notify her of her acceptance and extend to her a welcome from the meeting..

See The Queries and Advices have been read and the following answer is prepared Appendix which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together No. 2 with the statistical report.

We appoint the following as our Representatives

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to the coming Quarterly meeting, viz. Albert S. Rogers, John Frearson, Martha B Moore and Zulima Harris

[Note: the 6th month minutes were written in the right margin adjacent to the 5th meeting minutes.]

The following are appointed a committee on entertainment for the coming Yearly Meeting. L. J Thomas, A. S Rogers, Eliza Rogers, Zulima Harris, Sarah R. Janson, Eliza Wigham, Mary Rogers, Martha Howard, Sarah Rogers, Miriam Cumber, Ella Thomas, Thos. Harris, J. P. Rogers, E. J Dignum, Elsie Huntley

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm. I Moore Clerk.

Appendix No 1.

Statistical Report of Toronto Monthly meeting for year ending 6th mo. 1st 1902

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| No of Families | 30 |
| “ Parts of “ | 32 |
| “ “ Members | 182 |
| “ “ Children of school age | 41 |
| “ “ Births | 1 |

6th mo 1902 Continued

The Clerk is directed to purchase a Minute Book for the use of the monthly meeting and draw on the Treasurer for the amount

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Wm I Moore Clerk

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[there appears to be some missing pages in this book]

administered in the spirit of restoring love.

4th. As far as we know Friends read the Holy Scriptue[r]s daily in their families collectively with time for reverent waiting on the Lord.

5th. With one or two exceptions as to the use Friends are clear of the manufacture sale or use of intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal.

6th. We believe our members are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

7th. There are no Trust funds belonging to this meeting.

W. I. M.

Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 8th 1902

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Mtg report that three attended and one was unable to attend.

The Committee appointed to notify Eleanor D Cronsberry of her acceptance as a member report the appointment fulfilled.

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[slip 1]

Wm. I Moore, J. P Rogers, Jenne Montgomery, Charles Montgomery, Carrie Hobson, Benjamin Hobson, Elsie Huntly, Nellie Cumber, Martha Howard, Mrs Moore

[slip 2]

Queries to be Answered three times a year.

1 - Are you careful to attend all your Meetings for Worship and is the hour observed.

We believe Friends are careful to attend First-day Morning Meetings. The hour is nearly observed. Other meetings not well attended

2 - Are you preserved in love one toward another. If differences arise, is due care taken speedily to end them.

As far as we know Friends are preserved in love one toward another. If differences arise due care is taken to end them.

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Toronto MM of Friends held by adjournment on the 5th of 3rd Month 1895

The minutes of last Monthly M has been read -

The amended recommendations of the Com appointed to bring forward names of friends to act as officer is as follows which the meeting approves -

The meeting unites with a suggestion that has been made that a Finance Comm be appointed to assist & advise the treasurer viz. P. D. M., MEHC, L Harris, Elias Rogers, AS.R. & Collectors EH, GM

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I would suggest that a Finance board consisting of the following friends be appointed to assist and advise the treasurer as to ways & means of raising the necessary expenses of the Meeting

Viz Phebe D Manning
Miriam E H Cumber
L Thomas
Elias Rogers
A S Rogers
Elsie Huntley }
Geo. Morrell } Collectors

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Collectors to be members of friends Com Report to the MM to be held in the 19th

Adjourned to meet at the usual time this mo.

CW.

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Toronto M.M. of Friends held on the ??? of 2nd mo 1896 -

The minutes of last MM have been read & approved

The Committee appted to Confer with Yonge St MM Committee state regarding Whitchurch that they have attended to the appointed but are not ready to make a final report.

Geo Morrell reports that he acquainted R & E Liddiard & children & R Taylor of their acceptance into membership ???

The Clerk reports that he wrote to Y St. Meeting expressing our Sympathy with them in the loss of the meeting house

The com appointed to name friends to act as officers for ensuing year have brought in the following report the meeting refers the report back to the Com regarding Elders being appointed overseers & In the appointment of treasurer

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The treasurer has sent in his report shewing a balance due to Sum of \$112.53 & and unpaid coal bill of 52³⁰

The subject is defered for consideration to an adjournment of this meeting.

Our representatives attended the quarterly meeting held at Newmarket on the 15th inst.

Adjourned to meet on the 5th of 3rd mo to finish the ??? of the meeting -

C.W.

[There is a drawing on this page consisting of what appears to be a train engine with an interesting exhaust stack coming out of the front of it, possibly a coal car and another rail car all attached.]

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